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Mrs. Freeman of Danville Ill., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lucretia Freeman-Kinzie on Champlain Ave.

The Fancy Work club met Wednesday with Mrs. Harry Dunning of 4511 Michigan Ave.

We appreciate it very much when our readers mention the Times to our advertisers.

Mrs. Howard Ainsworth and Mrs. Harry Ainswright of Kentland, Ind., are spending a few days with Mrs. F. A. Lolton of 6425 Stewart Ave.

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The Aleph Shin will have a slumber party at the home of Miss Marguerite McClelland of 512 62nd St. this evening.

Mrs. R. Wilson, who for some time has resided at 652 64th St., has moved to 532 66th St.

The Red Cross week has been declared "off" as that organization does not allow any business enterprises to be exploited in their name.

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Mr. Delas Owen of Davenport Ia., will spend the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen, of 6938 Perry Ave.

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The Englewood postal station holds the record for the largest contribution to the soldiers' library fund.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Elliott of Denver, Colo., spent a few days last week with their aunt and uncle, J. S. Claus of 325 Englewood Ave. Mrs. Elliott formerly was Miss Jessie Claus of Englewood.

Miss Charlotte Sloan, formerly of Englewood, spent Sunday visiting former Englewood friends. Miss Sloan has been spending the past few years in Silver City, N. M.

Mrs. Florence Lewis Mann soloist, furnished a most delightful musical program before the M. A. society on Tuesday evening. It reports ring true she will appear in grand opera next season.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Molitor who have returned from an extensive Eastern trip and a pleasant visit with friends in Cleveland, O., and are now at home at the Harvard, 6338 Harvard Ave.

We feel grateful for the complimentary mention made of the Times Sunday by Dr. R. A. White of the People's Liberal church. We are doing our best to advance the interests of the community, and it is pleasant to know that our efforts are appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hall, the former Englewood theatrical favorites, were in town a few hours Tuesday looking up old friends. The Halls are having a prosperous season and have made handsome investments in Liberty bonds purchased here in Englewood.

The women of Englewood are urgently asked to spend their Thursdays at 206 Arts building of the Normal college for the purpose of sewing for the Red Cross. Those who wish to attend and bring their knitting instead will be most welcome. Every Thursday—all day.

Mr. E. O. Sellers of the Moody Institute, and writer of the Sunday school lessons in this paper, and who has just returned from a summer spent in the Y. M. C. A. huts in England and France, will speak of life in the camps of the Allies and the religious conditions. A great chance to hear a live story.

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Mr. and Mrs. Doreas of 527 Englewood Ave. have returned from a trip to Iowa.

Mrs. A. Foskett, formerly residing at 6425 Parnell Ave., has moved to 632 64th St.

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Mrs. F. H. Van Etten of 314 Normal Pkwy. returned Sunday from Cleveland, O.

William Martin of 333 Englewood Ave. left last week to join the navy and the Great Lakes Training station.

Mrs. Maurice Wood of 24 68th St. is suffering with an attack of rheumatism.

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Mrs. Rudolph Biester of 5417 Calumet Ave. will entertain the French salon of the Englewood Woman's club next Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Corning of Ravenswood are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Leonard of 52 Marquette Rd.

Have your wall paper cleaned by Louis Pfeiffer, 843 W. 63d St. Telephone Wentworth 2233.—Adv. tf.

Margaret Hague of 6701 Yale Ave. went to Rockford, Ill. Sunday to visit friends.

Mrs. Albert Hughes of 529 Englewood Ave. has returned from a visit with her daughter in Indianapolis, Ind.

Halloween decorations, novelties and appropriate favors at Kellner's, 443 W. 63d St.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald E. Sullivan have returned from a very pleasant visit of a fortnight with their daughters, Mrs. Harleigh Hartman and family at Springfield, Ill.

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Mr. Delos Owen of Davenport, Ia., who is spending the week-end with home folks, will play for the Masonic Social club at the Masonic Temple on the evening of the 27th.

Curtis Furniture Exchange, 6203 Wentworth Ave., for bargains in new and second-hand furniture, heaters, gas and coal ranges. Call Wentworth 6996. Open evenings.—Adv. tf.

The South Carolina Colony of the Illinois Colony club, with Mrs. Thomas Philip Casey as chief, will entertain its members Friday, October 26, at the Hotel La Salle at 12:30 p. m. Luncheon and cards. Guests permitted.

Schultz's Englewood dancing academy, 6603 Halsted St., Normal 6295. Patrons not exposed to street view, as an advertisement to boost trade. All lessons strictly private in large hall room. (Adv 11-16.)

The Ladies' Reading circle of the First M. E. church, 64th St. and Stewart Ave., will meet on Friday of this week with Mrs. C. F. Weir, 6701 Stewart Ave. Assistant hostesses are Mesdames Crawford, Mock, Holmes and Reeves.

Mr. Garrit Ward of Big Rapids, Mich., and friend Herbert Waskotka of Ludington, Mich., en route to Ft. Funston, Kan., visited his aunt, Mrs. C. F. Van Wie of 330 Normal Pkwy. several days last week.

The Santa Fe Magazine published a picture of our old townsman, George McDonald, of San Bernardino, Cal. We never would have known it was "Mac" as the accompanying letter from the artist had not arrived with it. "Here is Mr. McDonald reading the Englewood Times, his most intimate and constant occupation."

A very interesting letter has been received from Private Roy E. Gately, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gately of 6534 Lafayette Ave., from "somewhere in France," in which he tells of many experiences he has had and also states that he and his company are going to stick until this war is won and won right.

Mrs. Ralph Whitley of 344 64th St. left Saturday night for New York; from that city she sailed Monday for Kancaqua, Chile, where she will join her husband and they will reside there for the next three years. Mrs. Whitley will be remembered as Miss Marguerita Lewis before her marriage to Mr. Whitley.

Beware of Fake Inspectors.

The light-fingered fraternity in their search for "easy money" have not failed to act upon the credulity of people who may believe that almost anything is likely to occur "on account of the war." The latest is to produce a bogus star or badge authorizing the grafters to examine the pantry of the housekeeper to inspect her preserve shelves, and to levy a tax of greater or smaller amount as the government's tax on what the prudent housewife has put up. One would think that almost anyone would know this was a fake, yet it has been worked, and we want to warn our people that the government has no concern with the stores of the private home, other than to thank the good housewife for preserving the fruits in their season. You are entitled to all you can (no pun) preserve, and the first person who asks to inspect them, other than friends, should be at once sent to the "cannery" presided over by Capt. Jim Madden at 64th St. and Wentworth Ave. Call the police should you receive such visitors, and should you have a shotgun handy unload a barrel of it patriotically in the scamp's carcass.

Mr. E. B. Geyer of 52 Marquette Rd. has been ill with the grippe.

Class "23" of the Christian Sunday school will meet today with Mrs. J. C. Burley of 6816 Michigan Ave.

Rupture cured. Send postal for booklet. Mulholland, 340 W. 63rd St. —(Adv. tf.)

The Crescent Circle of the Baptist church met Thursday with Mrs. Kirby, 6525 Harvard Ave.

All departments of the Sunday school of the M. E. church held a social at the church last night.

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Mrs. Marion Duggar of 6527 Stewart Ave. entertained the C. C. club yesterday at her home.

William Wiehmer was in the post office in khaki outfit and said hello, and was gone.

Mrs. Orlo Montague's class of the Baptist church gave a Halloween party Friday evening last in the church house.

Fred Schwark, formerly of 6226 Princeton Ave., has joined the navy and is now at the Great Lakes Training station.

Mr. Bert Guynn, en route to Buckley, Ill., from Casper, Wyo., spent Monday as guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jackson, 54 Marquette Rd.

Class "25" of the Christian Sunday school will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Davidson of 211 Marquette Rd. on Saturday afternoon.

The Tuhywana Camp Fire Girls will have a ceremonial meeting at their guardian's home, Mrs. Cecil Knights, 6827 Perry Ave., this evening.

Harry Haffner of the Englewood post office has received his call for yeoman service in the Naval reserves and reports for duty on Friday morning.

Owing to the reunion and banquet of the Old Settlers of Englewood being held last night after our forms had gone to press, a more extended notice will appear in our next issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Knights have moved from 63rd and Berkeley to 6827 Perry Ave. His sister, Mrs. Norvil Beeman, is with them while Mr. Beeman is serving in the camp at Rockford as second lieutenant.

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Capt. C. Hubert Lovewell, Medical Reserve corps, U. S. A., of Fort Snelling, Minn., is attending the Congress of Army Surgeons and Medical Men which is being held in Chicago during this week. In the meantime he is spending all the time he can at the old home, 6058 Wentworth Ave., and calling on his friends.

Maple chapter No. 90, Order Eastern Star, will hold its annual bargain sale October 30 in Masonic Temple, 6730 Wentworth Ave., afternoon and evening. Home cooking. Come and get your Christmas supplies and help increase the Red Cross fund.

The Ladies' Reading Circle of the M. E. church will meet this afternoon with Mrs. C. F. Weir, 6701 Stewart Ave., assisting hostesses, Mesdames Crawford, Mock, Holmes and Reeves. Mrs. Laura Williams and Mrs. Lowrence Boyle will speak on "Gardening in Englewood." The music of the afternoon will be furnished by Mrs. Harry Mann, violinist.

The decorators are finishing their work on the interior of the new Cunningham building, Normal Blvd. and Englewood Ave., and Mr. Cunningham will move his undertaking establishment to his excellent new quarters in a very short time, and be pleased to show his friends the handsomest and best-equipped funeral parlors in the land. The pretty chapel on the corner is being finished and is a gem in its line. No finer or more artistic or more appropriate for holding services could be imagined than this old English chapel. The barrenness of a simple room or makeshift chapel is an infliction on the family and friends of a deceased person, and people of every faith or of no faith appreciate the appropriateness of a real chapel in which to hold funeral services. Our readers are invited by Mr. Cunningham to inspect the new building, especially the chapel, at any time.

Englewood Commercial and Civic Association Lunches.

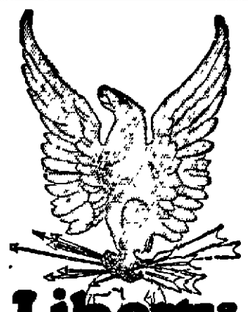
The luncheon served Wednesday by the ladies of Pilgrim Congregational church was heartily discussed by nearly a hundred members of the association and their friends, ladies and gentlemen.

President Burgess introduced the newly appointed minister of Englewood M. E. church, Rev. C. Claude Travis, who in a happy vein expressed his pleasure in meeting Englewood business men, and promised hearty co-operation in any manner the association might ask.

The speaker of the day, Mr. Robert S. Jones, factory inspector of the state, was next presented, and made a brief but interesting address on the importance of the enforcement of the child labor laws of the state, especially, also sanitation and the proper care of the young.

Tom Conway, upon request, read a very interesting letter from his son Tom, now on duty with a New York regiment of engineers, "somewhere in France."

The luncheons have become the social affairs of the week, and are attracting the attention of all the up-to-date people of the town. The association want it understood that all are welcome and a cordial invitation is extended to every resident of the town to come any Wednesday, and bring their friends.



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By ELLIS PARKER BUTLER.

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Jim was a sort of great, big kid,
And fooling all the while;
So, when they ordered him to camp,
He went there with a smile.

Jim Dale is in the army now,
Lank legs, bum heart and all,
To fight like other drafted men
That got the country's call.

God, yes! Jim's heart may drop him dead
Or he may live to be
Shot all to pieces "over there"—
What odds to you or me?

By thunder! It's these odds to you:
If kids like Jim can go,
With smiles, to fight our wars for us,
We can put up the dough!

If we can buy a bond or two,
And don't, while Jim, poor cuss,
Goes smiling off to death or wounds—
Then hell's too good for us!

The oldest established optometrist and jeweler is Vogelzang, at 6739 Halsted St. (Adv. 11-30)

Mr. and Mrs. C. Jerome Rodgers of 510 61st St. was called to Laporte, Ind., Friday to attend the funeral of their nephew, Daniel M. Nye.

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Col. Charles Stewart Stobie is able to be about again, after two weeks' lay up with a severe cold and complications.

On account of increase in business the Englewood Hand laundry has moved to 246 West 61st St., next to Princeton Ave. (Adv. 11-30)

A card party will be given at the Masonic temple on Wednesday, October 31, for the benefit of the Oakhaven Old People's home.

Mr. R. P. Manson of 6338 Harvard Ave., who died suddenly last week after developing a case of typhoid fever, was buried at Clarksville, Tenn., this week.

Tom Conway is reading a letter received from his son, Tom Jr., who is now "somewhere in France," that tells of the excellent condition of the U. S. soldiers and hints that they are doing more than the papers tell us of.

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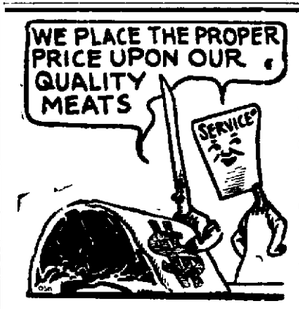

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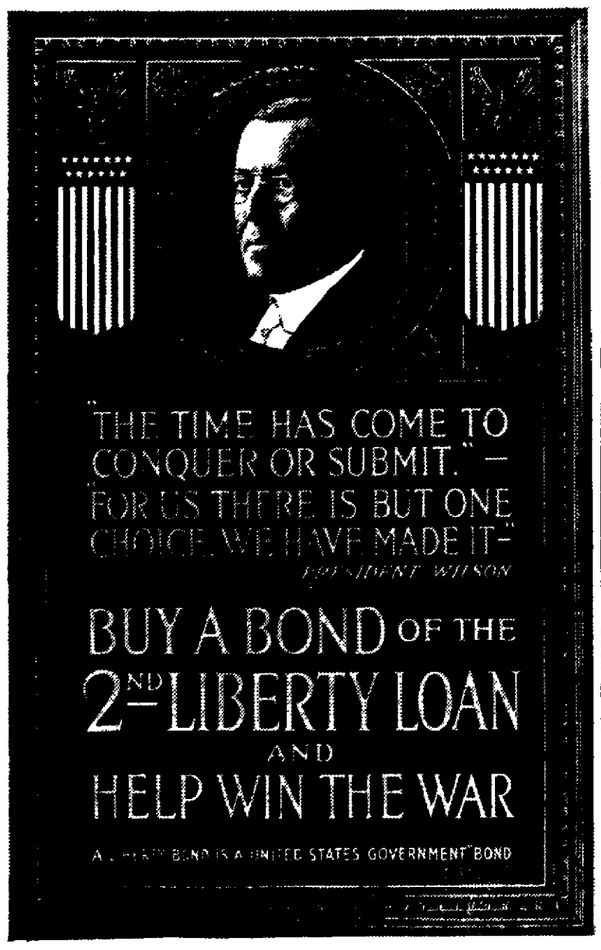

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

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LESSON FOR OCTOBER 28

EZRA RETURNING FROM BABYLON.

LESSON TEXT—Ezra 8:15-36.
GOLDEN TEXT—The hand of our God is upon all them for good that seek him.—Ezra 8:22.

An interval of some fifty years intervenes between the dedication of the temple and the journey of Ezra to Palestine. Some stirring events in the world occurred in this time which greatly helped the Jews. It was during this time that the episode of Esther's being made queen and the elevation of Mordecai occurred, which favorably disposed the Persian government toward the Jews. The time was auspicious for Ezra to make his request unto Artaxerxes. The supreme aim of Ezra was the restoration of the true worship of Jehovah, for it is evident that the work done by Zerubbabel had largely failed of its aim. In order that Ezra might be an efficient instrument in the hands of God for the accomplishment of this purpose, he "prepared his heart to seek the law of the Lord and to do it, and to teach in Israel the statutes and judgments" (7:10). There are three stages in the experience of every true teacher. First: to seek the law of the Lord. Second: to do it. Third: to teach it to others. The last is impossible without the first two.

The royal commission granted to Ezra embraced—

(1) The return of all whose free will prompted them to do so (7:13).

(2) Ezra's being given magisterial authority over the district "beyond the river" (7:25, 26).

(3) Exemption from taxation to the Levites (7:24).

(4) Conveyance of offerings from the king and his officers (7:15, 19).

I. Register of Ezra's Companions (1-14). Doubtless this is a representative list of those who joined Ezra. There is clear implication that the twelve tribes are represented among those who returned. (See 2:70; 6:16, 17.)

II. Ezra Sends to Iddo for Ministers for the Temple Service (vv. 15-20). Before the journey to Palestine was actually begun, Ezra gathered about him his companions who were to accompany him, to see whether they were representative. In this review he discovered that none of the sons of Levi were in the company. So he sent chief men to Iddo, who was doubtless the president of the school of the Levites, for ministers for God's house. In response to this appeal, 38 Levites and 220 Nethinims joined him.

III. Ezra Seeking the Guidance of the Lord (vv. 21-23). The journey was full of deadly perils. It lay through a region invested with Bedouin marauders. Ezra, fully conscious of these, and ashamed to ask help of the king, proclaimed a fast, in which in deep humiliation they sought the guidance and protection of God. This is a fine illustration of the independence, and yet dependence, of the men who fully trust God. His chief concern was for the honor of God's name. He had so confidently and repeatedly spoken to the king of the divine sufficiency that now to have asked for a guard of soldiers would cause him to blush with shame. In this critical hour they committed themselves to the care of Him who keepeth Israel. We should begin every journey, every undertaking, every new piece of work, every new day by seeking the direction of God. No friendship or business interest ever reaches its best unless God's hand be in it and upon it. We should not go anywhere, engage in any business or have any friendship upon which we may not ask God's blessing and aid. They sought this for themselves, for their children, and all their substance. They knew that as soon as they made God first his blessing would be upon them, and as soon as they forsook him his power would be withdrawn and his wrath would be upon them. God did not disappoint them, for they safely reached their destination. He never disappoints.

IV. The Treasure Committed to Twelve Priests (vv. 24-30). Combined with their faith in God, we find practical business sense. Honest, trustworthy, good men were selected (v. 28). To such only should be intrusted the Lord's money—gifts offered freely to the Lord by his people. Again, the money was carefully counted and weighed, and the amount set down. The men were held accountable at the end of the journey for everything intrusted to them. Men ought to be held to strict account for everything intrusted to them, to the very last cent. The men to whom this was intrusted were holy; the gifts were God's; they did not belong to any man; they were charged with the obligation to deliver these gifts before the chief priests and Levites at Jerusalem.

V. The Safe Arrival at Jerusalem (vv. 31-36). The journey lasted four months. They carried with them millions of dollars' worth of treasure, through a region infested with marauding Bedouins, yet God delivered them from their hands. At the end of the journey they testified to the faithfulness of God in bringing them safely on (v. 31). The safe arrival at the end of each day's journey is due to the good hand of our God upon us. After resting three days, the treasure was brought into the temple and burnt offerings were made to the Lord. After this, the decree of the Persian king was delivered to the governors who should aid in furthering the people and the House of God.

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If we love God the reward promised us is nothing less than the sight of God himself face to face, an abiding vision, an ecstasy of vast intelligence forevermore. Think how such a reward transcends all the expectations, all the possibilities even, of our nature!—Sacred Heart Review.

The Thing We Need.

The religious frame of spirit that we most need to gain is to feel that God is near to us; that all things are filled with his presence; that the universe around us is a living expression of his goodness; that all which we enjoy is not so much benevolence, sending down its gifts from afar to us, as it is the energy of his love working within us.—Orville Dewey.

The true conquerors are often those whom the world calls the vanquished. —Max Muller.

Church Announcements

Services for Next Sunday

Sermons, Texts and News of Local Churches for all Denominations

Church Notices Wanted
We invite Churches of all Denominations to send us in the notices of services, and will be pleased to give them space in this column. Copy must be in by Wednesday noon

EMERALD AVE. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Emerald Ave. and Marquette Rd.

Rev. Richard D. Hughes, Minister—Res., 6716 Emerald Ave., Tel. Wentworth 2581.

At Emerald Ave. Presbyterian church: Bible school, 9:30 a. m.; morning worship, 10:45 a. m.; evening vespers, 4:30 p. m. The Ladies' Aid serves noon luncheon every Thursday, 12 to 1:30 o'clock at the church, for 35 cents. The public is invited.

GERMAN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH.
(St. Stephanus.)
Cor. 65th and Peoria Sts.

German Evangelical Lutheran church, corner 65th and Peoria Sts. will hold services as follows: 9:00 a. m., Sunday school (German); 10:00 a. m., service (German); 10:30 a. m., Sunday school (English); 11:30 a. m., service (English). Communion on the first Sunday of each month—on that day there will be no service in English in the morning.

ST. BERNARD'S CATHOLIC CHURCH.
66th St. and Stewart Ave.
REV. JOHN F. RYAN, PASTOR.
Rectory, 6550 Harvard Ave.

Masses are said every Sunday morning at six, seven, eight, nine, ten and eleven o'clock, the last a high mass. Sunday school at 2:30 in the afternoon, followed by devotions at 3:30. Baptisms at 4 p. m. Masses week days at seven and eight o'clock. Confessions heard on Saturdays and the vigils of holidays and first Fridays at 3:30 and 7:30 p. m.

GARFIELD BLVD. M. E. CHURCH.
Corner Emerald Ave. and 55th St.,

Roderick Murray, Pastor. Residence 717 W. Garfield Blvd. Telephone Englewood 6149.

At Garfield Boulevard M. E. church. Morning worship, 10.30 a. m.; evening worship, 7:45 p. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Epworth league, 6:45 p. m.; midweek prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.

THE BETHEL CHURCH.
(Interdenominational.)
7656 South Halsted Street.

Rev. C. M. Murphey, Pastor, 7703 Peoria St. Phone Stewart 5119.

Sunday services as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m.; morning worship, 11 a. m.; Junior Society, 3 p. m.; Young People's Society, 6:45 p. m.; evening service, 7:45 p. m. Midweek prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:45. A cordial welcome to all.

ST. LUKE'S EVANGELICAL CHURCH,
62d and Green Sts.

Theodore G. Papsdorf, pastor, 846 W. 62d St. Phone Wentworth 6826.

Sunday school at 9:15 a. m., English and German departments; German services the first, third and fifth Sundays; English the second and fourth Sunday; time, 10:30 a. m.; church council, the first Tuesday at 8 p. m.; the Ladies' Aid, first Thursday at 2 p. m.; S. S. Teachers' association, the second and fourth Tuesdays; Evangelical league, the first Friday and third Tuesday at 8 p. m.; Boys' club, every Monday evening; the Men's club, the last Friday of every month. Come, you are welcome. Seats free.

COVENANT BAPTIST CHURCH.
Normal Blvd. and 60th Pl. Chas. M. Kessler, Pastor. Residence, 451 W. 60th Pl.

At Covenant Baptist—With the September Sunday services we will begin our Sunday school at 9:45 instead of 12:00 o'clock. The morning worship will begin at 11:00 a. m. We would like to call our friends' attention to the change and invite them to work and worship with us in the former hours. All other services as usual. Young People's meeting at 6:30; evening service at 7:30. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend our Sunday school and church.

MARLBORO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
(The Neighborhood Church.)
68th and Robey Sts.

J. H. McArthur, Pastor, 6737 Winchester Ave.

Morning service, 11 a. m.; evening service, 7:45 p. m.; Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Prayer service and study of Sunday school lesson, Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. A cordial welcome to all to attend any of our services.

WASHINGTON PARK BAPTIST CHURCH.
6026-28 Prairie Ave.
Rev. Thomas Wearing, Minister.
148 So. Divinity Hall, U. of C.

The home-like church, Rev. Thos. Wearing, minister, 148 S. Divinity hall, U. of C., announces for Sunday: Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.; Sunday school 9:30 a. m; Junior B. Y. P. U., 3 p. m.; Senior B. Y. P. U., 6:45 p. m.; Boys' club, Tuesday, 7 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 p. m. Seats free. Make this church your home.

AUBURN PARK BAPTIST CHURCH
Normal Ave., Near 78th St.
REV. J. H. GRIFFIN, Minister, 520 W. 78th St.
TEL. STEWART 6079.

Sunday morning service, 10:45 o'clock; Sunday school, 12 noon; Junior Union, 3:30 p. m.; Young People's union, 6:30 p. m.; evening service, 7:45 o'clock; prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8 p. m. Woman's department, first Thursday each month; Boy Scouts' meeting, Friday evening, 7:30 o'clock.

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
Corner Harvard Ave. and W. 64th St.

Rev. H. Samuel Fritsch, D. D., Pastor.
Residence, 343 West 64th St. Office phone, Normal 6238. Residence phone, Englewood 6904. Office hours, 8:30 to 11:30 a. m. and 1 to 2 p. m., every week day except Monday.

At Pilgrim church: At 10:30, morning worship and sermon by the pastor, "The Accessible God." Sunday school at 12 noon; Intermediate and Senior Christian Endeavor societies at 6:30 p. m.; Sunday Evening Club at 7:30. "It will do you good to come."

PEOPLE'S LIBERAL CHURCH.
R. A. White, D. D., Minister.
Res. 6800 Perry Ave., Tele. Wentworth 2798.

At the People's Liberal church, 65th St. and Stewart Ave., next Sunday morning at 10:30 a. m. Dr. R. A. White will deliver the sermon, his subject being, "The German Reformation," and in the evening Doctor White will deliver his illustrated lecture on "Russia—An Adventure in Democracy." Sunday school at 12:20. Bertha Lotta Soenson will sing.

HOLY CROSS CHURCH (EPISCOPAL),
943-5 W. Garfield Blvd.

Rev. Charles N. Young, Priest-in-Charge
Edwin V. Griswold, Minister, 2722 Washington Blvd. Ph. Seeley 1005.

Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m., evening prayer at 8 p. m., Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., holy communion every fourth Sunday in the month at 11 a. m. All are welcome.

ENGLEWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCH
66th Pl. and Stewart Ave.—C. G. Kindred, Minister.

Res. 5421 Stewart Ave. Res. Tele. Went. 3747. Study Tele. Englewood 540.

Bible school every Sunday at 9:30 a. m.; classes for everyone from the cradle roll to the adults. Regular morning preaching service at 11 a. m.; Junior Christian Endeavor at 3:30 p. m.; High School Christian Endeavor (ages 12 to 17 years) at 6:15 p. m.; Senior Christian Endeavor at 6:15 p. m.; regular evening preaching service at 7:30 p. m.; midweek prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45 p. m.

BRAINERD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
88th and Throop Sts, Rev. James Wilkins, Pastor.

Meetings as follows: Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.; preaching service, 7:45 p. m.; midweek meeting, Wednesday, 8 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend our meetings.

THE LIGHT OF TRUTH SPIRITUALIST CHURCH.
Hopkins Hall, 426 W. 63rd St.

The Light of Truth Spiritualists church meets at Hopkins' hall, 426 W. 63d St., at 7 30 every Sunday evening. Good music and messages. All are welcome. E. J. Gardner, president.

LUTHERAN GOLGOTHA CHURCH
6527 Lincoln St.

Rev. Wm. L. Mueller, Pastor.

The Lutheran Golgotha church, 6527 S. Lincoln St., of which the Rev. Wm. L. Mueller is pastor, in addition to their regular morning services have introduced English services every last Sunday evening of the month.

AUBURN PARK M. E. CHURCH.
75th St. and Harvard Ave.
Rev. Joshua B. Martin, Pastor.

Auburn Park M. E. church, 75th St., and Harvard Ave. Sunday school, 9:50 a. m.; Epworth league, 6:30 p. m.; public worship, 11:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. We extend a cordial invitation.

THOBURN M. E. CHURCH,
64th and Paulina Sts., John DeLacy, Pastor, 6400 S. Hermitage Ave. Telephone Prospect 5949.

At Thoburn M. E. church, John H. DeLacy, pastor. Preaching service, 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.; Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Junior League, 2:30 p. m.; Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.

ST. MARY OF MOUNT CARMEL. CATHOLIC CHURCH.
67th and Page Sts.

Sunday service 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; benediction following high mass.

MT. ZION ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH.
81st and May Sts. Rev. D. L. McConnell, Pastor, 1142 W. 80th St. Telephone Stewart 1069.

Sunday school, 9:30; morning worship, 10:45. A hearty welcome to anyone moving into this part of the city.

ENGLEWOOD GERMAN BAPTIST CHURCH.
S. E. Cor. Marquette Rd. and Aberdeen St.—Otto Robert Hauser, Pastor—Tel. Wentworth 7242.

German-speaking people will feel at home with us in our comfortable new assembly hall, southeast corner Aberdeen and 67th St. Parents who appreciate the knowledge of more than one language are cordially invited to send us their children. Services: Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.. Prizes for regular attendance. Morning worship, 10:45 a. m. Evening worship, 7:45 p. m.

SEVENTH PRESBYTERIAN
36th Pl. and Sangamon St.

Morning worship at 10:30; Sunday school at 12 m. Christian endeavor meeting, 6 p. m. Evening worship, 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF ENGLEWOOD.
64th St. and Yale Ave.
Pastor, Rev. Willard H. Robinson, D. D.
6530 Lafayette Ave.

At Englewood Presbyterian church: Sunday morning at 10:30, the pastor will speak on "The Twin Birth of Economy and Prodigality." Could there be any more prodigal generosity than that of Jesus in feeding the five thousand? Could there be any more careful economy than the gathering up of the basketfuls of fragments so that nothing was lost? On Wednesday evening, October 31, the four hundredth anniversary of Luther's nailing up his theses, Doctor Robinson will give the first of a series of weekly studies on the "Battle of Luther for Protestantism." Everyone cordially invited.

INFORMAL MEETINGS.
6319 So. Ashland Ave.

Come to 6319 Ashland Ave. and consider the signs of the times, according to the only divine authority which we have, that is, the Bible. Informal talks every Sunday at 10:30 a. m., Thursdays also at 6434 Parnell Ave. at 7:45 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE ANNUNCIATION EPISCOPAL
7814 LOWE AVE.

Rev. Arnold Lutton, Priest in Charge. Res. 7849 Normal Ave. Phone Stewart 2582.

Holy communion, 8 a. m. (except the second Sunday in the month); Sunday school, 10 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN CHURCH.
842 West 79th St.

Rev. L. Heiner, Pastor.

Swedish Luthern church, 842 West 79th St. L. Heiner, pastor. Sunday school every Sunday at 9:30 a. m. Evening service at 7:45 p. m. Our Scandinavian people in Auburn Park are cordially invited to these services.

UNION AVE. SWEDISH M. E. CHURCH,
60th St. and Union Ave.
Edwin S. Dahl, Pastor.
Residence, 711 W. 60th St. Tele. Normal 2895.

Morning service, 10:30; Sunday school, 9:30; Epworth League, 6:30; evening service, 7:30. A cordial invitation is extended all Swedish people, especially those who have no church home. Besides the usual Sunday service there are the regular week-day meetings.

MARQUETTE ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH,
W. Marquette Rd. and Laflin St.

H. L. McLendon, Pastor.

The public is cordially invited to the services of the Marquette Rd. Baptist church, W. Marquette Rd. and Laflin St. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.; B. Y. P. U., 6:45.

TRINITY REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
Seventieth St. and Yale Ave.
REV. E. J. S. SONNE, RECTOR.

At Trinity Reformed Episcopal church Sunday school (classes for all ages) 9:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; holy communion, first Sunday of each month; Junior and Senior C. E., 7 p. m. Wednesday, midweek prayer and address, 8 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.
Harvard Ave. and W. Marquette Rd.

Fourth Church of Christ, Scientist, Harvard Ave. and West Marquette Rd., holds services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Subject for October 28, 1917: "Probation After Death." Wednesday evening meetings, which include testimonials of healing, open at eight and last one hour.

OGDEN PARK M. E. CHURCH,
68th and Loomis Sts.
J. J. Rapp, Pastor.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; morning worship, 11:00 a. m.; Junior League, 2:30 p. m.; Senior League, 6:45 p. m.; evening worship, 7:45 p. m. This friendly community church welcomes all comers.

SECOND UNITED PRESBYTERIAN
65th St. and Parnell Ave. Wm. A. Pollock, Pastor.

Public worship, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Bible school, 12 m. Young People's Christian Union, 6:30 p. m. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 8 o'clock. Strangers are cordially invited to attend and make this church their church home.

LAFLIN STREET MISSION.
6617 Laflin St.

At the Laflin Street Gospel hall, 6617 Laflin street, the pure gospel of the grace of God is preached every Sunday at 7:45 p. m. Seats free; no collection. You are cordially invited.

ENGLEWOOD CENTRAL CHURCH
669 WEST 63D ST.

JOHN WILSON AND WALTER JENSEN, Elders.

Preaching services at the Englewood Central church, 669 W. 63rd St., each Lord's day at 10:45 a. m. 3 and 7:45 p. m. Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Week night services Wednesday and Friday at 7:45 p. m.

MT. ZION ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH.
1120 W. 79th St., Rev. D. L. McConnell Pastor, 7933 Ada St., Tele. Stewart 1069

Sunday school 9:30; morning worship, 10:45. A hearty welcome to anyone moving into this part of the city

ASBURY METHODIST CHURCH
Parnell Ave. Near 31st St.

Rev. Frank C. Bruner, Pastor.

Asbury Methodist, "The White Stone" church, located at Parnell Ave. near 31st St. Easy of access in every direction by Halsted and Wentworth Ave. surface lines, changing at 31st St.; the Racine and Wallace St. surface lines run within a block of the edifice. Everybody knows where the church building is in this neighborhood. Rev. Frank C. Bruner is the new popular pastor. He preaches twice every Sunday. Things already begin to throb under his magic touch. Doctor Bruner is well known on the South side, where he has labored among the churches for many years. Program for Sunday, October 28, 1917, is as follows: Sabbath school at 9:45 a. m., to which the community is invited. Then at 10:45 a. m. preaching by Doctor Bruner, subject "God's Latch-String Out." At 3 p. m., Junior league; at 6:30, p. m., the Senior league meets, led by a live leader. Let every young person in church be present. This will be followed by a most interesting service, singing: two choirs will furnish music—junior and adult. Also music by the ladies' quartette, which is worth hearing. Subject of the pastor in the evening will be "The New Religious Democracy Over the Top." The church welcomes strangers to all these services. The new song book used at evening service is "A thing of beauty and a joy forever." Both choirs meet every Saturday evening at 8 p. m. The prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. We are going to look for you next Sunday. We are already saying, "I am glad to see you!" Come and bring your friends.

SWEDISH FREE ELIM CHURCH, 60TH AND PEORIA STS.

J. H. Mars, Pastor—Residence 6827 Morgan St.—Tele. Normal 3601.

Sunday morning service, 10:45; Sunday evening service, 7:30; Sunday school at 9:30; Young People's meeting at 4:30. The regular midweek and weekly meetings. An invitation is extended to all Swedish speaking people to attend any or all our services.

CALVARY M. E. CHURCH,
78th and Morgan Sts.

Rev. A. T. Stephenson, Pastor.

Calvary Methodist Episcopal church, the brick church, 78th and Morgan Sts. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; morning service, 10:45 o'clock; Epworth league, 6:30 p. m.; evening service, 7:30 o'clock; prayer meeting Wednesday, 8. p. m.; choir practice Friday, 8. p. m.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH.
Stewart Ave. and North Normal Parkway. Harold W. Schniewind, D. D. Rector.

7:30 a. m., holy communion; 9:30 a. m., children's service and instruction; 11 a. m., choral eucharist and sermon; 7:30 p. m., musical vespers. Charles Kirk, organist and choirmaster. The public cordially invited to all services, especially to musical vespers.

REDEEMER CHURCH.
60th Pl. and Princeton Ave.

Rev. G. Schuessler, Pastor.
Res. 6040 Princeton Ave. Tele Went. 4828.

Redeemer English Evangelical Lutheran church, Princeton Ave. and 60th Pl., Rev. G. Schuessler, pastor. Services at 9 a. m., 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.; choir and soloists. A cordial invitation and welcome.

NORMAL PARK METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
71st St. and Union Ave.
Rev. Walter C. Scott, Pastor.
7317 Union Ave. Phone Vin. 2035.

Normal Park Methodist Episcopal church. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; preaching service, 11 a. m.; Epworth league, 6:30 p. m.; evening service, 7:45 p. m.; midweek prayer service Wednesday evening, 8.

SALVATION ARMY TEMPLE.
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Col. Sidney Gauntlett will conduct a revival meeting October 19 to 25, inclusive, at eight o'clock each evening. Special music will be furnished by Headquarters' Staff, Citadel and Temple bands during the campaign. A new solo at each service. A hearty welcome to all.

People's Liberal Church
West Sixty-fifth Street and Stewart Avenue

Sunday Evening, October 28th at 7:45
"RUSSIA"
AN ADVENTURE IN DEMOCRACY (Illustrated)

Sunday Morning, October 28th at 10:30
"The German Reformation"
DR. R. A. WHITE Will Deliver Both Addresses

Englewood Methodist Church
64th Street and Stewart Avenue
Rev C. Claude Travis D. D. MINISTER

Morning Service Sunday, October 28th 10:30 *Subject:*
"A Cry from the Depths"

Sunday Evening Service 7.45. *Subject:*
"Is Life Worth While"

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Dr. White to Speak on Russia Sunday Evening.

Dr. Rufus A. White will deliver his illustrated lecture at the People's Liberal church Sunday evening on "Russia—An Adventure in Democracy." This undoubtedly will be one of the best of Doctor White's wonderful lectures, as he has traveled extensively in Russia and possesses the happy faculty of seeing about all there is to a country and a people he associates with. His views are always worth while, as his extensive travels have made him at home in many lands, where he has studied the people, their manners, their life and their governments. Hence his comparisons of governments and the fitness of the people for the various forms of government will necessarily be of weight and well worth hearing. At the morning service at this church, Doctor White will speak on "The German Reformation."

Why Not Avail Yourself of Library Privileges?

Have you a library card, and are you using the Hiram Kelly library, 62nd St. and Normal Blvd.? The library belongs to you, you support it, why don't you use it?

To become a user of the library, walk right in, step up to the desk, and ask for an application. Write on it your name and address. No charge? Not a cent. No red tape? Not one inch.

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FIRST ENGLEWOOD M. E. CHURCH
64th St. and Stewart Ave.

Rev. C. Claude Travis, D. D., Minister.
Residence, 6410 Stewart Ave.

Rev. C. Claude Travis will preach Sunday at both morning and evening services. Morning at 10:30. Subject, "A Cry From the Depths." Evening at 7:45. Subject, "Is Life Worth While?" A chorus choir and quartette will furnish appropriate music. A cordial invitation is extended to all who have no affiliations.

ASHLAND CHRISTIAN,
62nd and Laflin Sts.

Rev. J. F. Futcher, Pastor.
Res. 6209 Laflin St., Tele. Went. 6740

Ashland Christian church, 62nd and Laflin Sts., Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.; morning service, 11:00 a. m.; C. E. meeting, 7:00 p. m.; evening service, 7:45 p. m. Rev. J. F. Futcher, the pastor, will occupy the pulpit. Special music All welcome.

ENGLEWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH.
Stewart Ave. Near 63d St.

Smith Thomas Ford, Pastor.
Residence 432 W. 61st Pl. Telephone Wentworth 4294. Study 6248 Stewart Ave. Telephone Wentworth 1254.

At the Englewood Baptist church, Beginning of Mobilization week. Great services all day. At 10:30 a. m. three laymen will speak on "The Present Spiritual Crisis." Mr. Julius A. Johnson will speak on "The World Crisis;" Mr. H. B. Osgood on "Our Country's Crisis," and Mr. Fred A. Grow on "Evangelism for the Crisis." At 7:30 p. m. a war-time service. Mr. F. O. Sellers, one of the leaders in the Moody Institute, who has spent the summer in the Y. M. C. A. huts of England and France and who has just returned, will describe life in the training camps and trenches. It will be an account at first-hand of the life that interests every one who has a friend in the army. Public cordially invited.

NORMAL PARK BAPTIST CHURCH
70th & Stewart Ave.

Rev. Robert W. Van Kirk, Pastor.

At Normal Park Baptist church, 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., morning worship, subject, "Mobilizing Our Forces;" 6:30 p. m., B. Y. P. U.; 7:30 p. m., evening meeting. A fine musical program will be rendered by the chorus choir of 35 voices; William Griswold Smith, director.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH.
70th St. and Union Ave.

Rev. Oscar Nelson, Pastor.
Res. 7211 Emerald Ave. Tele. Stewart 5802.

Rev. Oscar Nelson, pastor; residence 7211 Emerald Ave. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Morning service 10:45 a. m. Evening service 7:45 p. m. A hearty welcome to all.

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Sunday, October 28, continuous, 2 to 11 p. m. Everybody's favorite, Harold Lockwood, in a play that will make him more popular than ever, "Paradise Garden." The story of a man who has never seen a girl. Then one day there wanders across his vision a good girl—the rough sort. But then comes a young Satan in petticoats, and she teaches the hitherto spotless youth the knowledge of good and evil. The theme presents great possibilities, of which full advantage is taken in the picture.

Lester Cuneo, who plays the leading part opposite Harold Lockwood, will appear in person Sunday matinee and evening.

Monday, October 29, matinee and night. Charles Frohman presents the celebrated Broadway star, Ann Murdock, in her most sensational dramatic stage success, "Outcast," a picturization of Hubert Henry Davies' noted and sensational play, same as played for one year in New York and six months in Chicago. See a love drama that ignores convention but touches the heart. A woman's fight to free herself from the Slough of Despond. A man's prejudices conquered by a woman's wit and wisdom. A soul-stirring love drama involving two women and a man. Adults only. Also latest weekly, first run, and a good comedy.

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W. D. Griffith, the Master Genius and Producer of "Intolerance" at the "Harvard Beautiful," Friday and Saturday, November 2nd and 3rd.

Tuesday, October 30, matinee and night. Metro Pictures offers wonderful Emily Stevens at the height of her tremendous dramatic power, which she displays in the E. Phillips Oppenheim master play, "A Sleeping Memory," a seven-act special production de luxe. Romance and mystery are strong in this truly wonderful play. It is the sort of play that makes an unfailing appeal to men, women and children. Also Burton Holmes travel picture and a scream comedy.

Special—two days—Wednesday and Thursday, October 31 and November 1. Paramount Pictures presents dainty Marguerite Clark in Mary Roberts Rinehart's famous "Sub-Deb" story, "Bab's Diary," a delicious story in six parts. She wanted to wear low-necked dresses, but the family thought she was too young. She was a "Sub-Deb." You've had a "make-believe" sweetheart! Tell the truth, now! You have, haven't you? Just to fool your friends, that's all! So you can't blame dainty "Bab" for getting one, too, can you? You'll smile at her, chuckle at her, roar at her, in this story by Mary Roberts Rinehart that created so much national comment when printed in the Saturday Evening Post. You'll enjoy Marguerite Clark better than in any other picture. Also other pictures.

Extra special! Attraction extraordinary! Two days only, two—Friday and Saturday, November 2 and 3. Exclusive advance showing in this vicinity, with special eight-piece orchestra. D. W. Griffiths' colossal $2,000,000 spectacle, "Intolerance." Exactly as presented at the Colonial theater for 24 weeks. The most remarkable production ever conceived by man. The most daring innovation in the history of drama. It is the life, the history and the romance of four civilizations. Here you see ancient Babylon and the famous feast of Belshazzar—towering walls and hanging gardens—dances of the Orient in their luxurious environments—Judea and the Holy Land in its beautiful simplicity at the dawn of the Christian era—Medieval Paris and the court of Charles IX. with events leading up to the massacre of those stirring days—and then a modern story of love and adventure linked symbolically to these past ages in the most thrilling dramatic narrative ever conceived. Come to the greatest adventure ever known and enjoy the wonders of this magnificent production. Four shows daily: Matinee, first show, 2 p. m.; matinee, second show, 4:30 p. m.; adults 25c, children 15c. Night: first show 7 p. m.; second show 9:30 p. m. In order to enjoy this marvelous play we advise our patrons to come according to the schedule time, as we will have and sell tickets separately. Special children's matinee, Saturday morning, 10 o'clock; seats 15 cents. Don't miss this opportunity of seeing this astounding creation.

LINDEN THEATRE

63rd and Halsted Sts. Phone Went. 1561

CONTINUOUS DAILY FROM 1:30 TO 11:00 P. M.

THE LINDEN FOR MUSIC AND PHOTOPLAY LOVERS

TODAY, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26

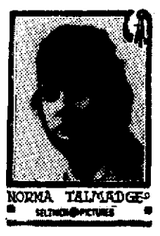
The WHIP

World's Biggest Motion Picture

Highly recommended by the management. The Supreme Offering of Filmdom. We can guarantee this picture to please everyone

MON. AND TUES., OCT. 29-30

NORMA TALMADGE in THE MOTH



A superb picture telling a strong dramatic story of a young girl—a tragic marriage---the pace that kills ---and the way out. "The Moth" is Big!

COME TO THE MATINEE

NATIONAL

Halsted near 63rd — Phone Went. 27

Week Starting Sunday Matinee, October 28

Delightful Dainty Darling Dashing Dimpled DRESDEN Doll Divinities

The Big Cartoon Musical Comedy Hurrah—The Original

Katzenjammer Kids

Hans and Fritz

The Greatest Fun Show of the Season.

A Great Show for Grown-ups, Kiddies and Everybody

Bargain Mats. Tues-Thurs-Sat. 1000 Seats at 25c

NATIONAL THEATRE

A cartoon musical comedy that is a distinct departure from any cartoon play that you have ever seen in that it combines all the things that go to make successful musical comedies, including spectacular and gorgeous scenic effects, novel electrical effects, a fashion parade of real chorus beauties dressed in creations that are right up to the minute, catchy music, fantastic dancing, and last but by no means least, real, hilarious fun, is "Katzenjammer Kids," the latest of the comic supplement characters to find their way to the stage.

The Katzenjammer Kids, Hans and Fritz, Ma Katzenjammer, Der Captain, Der Professor, and all the other characters that made the cartoons famous, appear in the show. Heretofore all the cartoon musical comedies were produced with only a few of the characters from the funny pages placed on the stage, but in "Katzenjammer Kids" all the comical cutups from the cartoons appear. These characters are surrounded by a big beauty chorus and with catchy songs and novel dancing the result is a real evening's entertainment.

One of the features of "Katzenjammer Kids" is the beauty of the chorus and the costumes. The beautiful girls, and those of the "Katzenjammer Kids" chorus are the pick of Broadway's beauty mart, are gowned in most fashionable creations which will prove a real treat for the ladies.

"Katzenjammer Kids," which is the work of David M. Wolff, who wrote the book and lyrics, and Donald H. Bestor, who wrote the music, was staged by Virgil M. Bennett, a master of stage craft. Mr. Bennett is responsible for the beauty and gorgeousness of the stage pictures as well as the excellent ensemble numbers of the chorus.

The first engagement of "Katzenjammer Kids" in this city will take place at the National for one week, commencing Sunday matinee, October 28, under the direction of Guzzolo, Gatts and Clifford.

At the National Theatre All Next Week.

LINDEN PHOTODROME

Today, Friday, Oct. 26—Don't miss this one as the management makes a special effort to advertise "The Whip," as one of the greatest pictures we have ever shown. The story deals with the intrigue which is wound around a famous race horse bearing the name of "The Whip." Upon the question of "The Whip" winning a great race depends the fortunes of several people. A love affair also hangs on the result of the race. It is modern. It is about people of today. It has a thrill in every reel. It is clean. All men, women and children with red blood in their veins should see it. It is cast with movie favorites that you all know. It has six stars—not one. All in all it has everything necessary to please, to thrill, to educate the young and old. It is the supreme offering of filmdom. Attend the matinee Thursday and Friday, October 25-26.

Saturday, Oct. 27—"Her Conscience Pictured." The acts of a trifling, deceitful girl shown on the screen as waiting to be married. She ponders on the past and, well— See Gladys Brockwell in "Conscience," a soul stirring play enacted by a great cast. The Animated Weekly and a good Nestor comedy.

Sunday, Oct. 28 Alma Rubens stars in a western drama, "The Firefly of Tough Luck." The "Firefly," a broadway entertainer, shows that a good woman cannot be put down. It's a thriller from start to finish. Also a cracking good comedy, "Lost a Cook." Some show Sunday.

Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 29-30—Norma Talmadge in "The Moth." Miss Talmadge's place in the ranks of stars was made secure through "Panthea;" with "Poppy," her fame and popularity become international. "The Moth" will raise her to new heights. It is a superb picture telling a strong and dramatic story, a girl—a tragic marriage—the pace that kills, and the way out: "The Moth" is big.

In "The Moth" at the popular Linden Monday and Tuesday, October 29-30.

Get "Copy" In, in Time.

All "copy," advertisements and other, must be received at this office by Wednesday night at the latest, and preferably before noon of Wednesday if special position is desired. We go to press at seven o'clock Thursday morning and the forms are locked at that time. The rest of the day is consumed in press work and preparing the papers for the mails to reach the readers early Friday morning, and we cannot receive copy later than Wednesday under any circumstance. We are sorry each week to have to refuse good matter, but we must set a time, and it is as above.

Man Tries to Improve Things.

Nature never intended that man should take three days to recover from one day off. That is his own idea.—Toledo Blade.

ADDITIONAL THEATRICAL NEWS WILL BE FOUND ON PAGE 4.

At the "Harvard Beautiful", Wednesday and Thursday, October 31st and November 1st.

Englewood THEATRE 63rd HALSTED

MAT. DAILY

This Coupon and 15 Cents Will Admit a Lady to Any Weekday Matinee.

THE MILITARY MAIDS

Week of October 28 — Guaranteed Attraction

With **GEO. A. CLARK** Burlesque's Most Versatile Comedian

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PEOPLE'S WANTS

No "want ads" can be accepted over the telephone. Send by mail or person. Count one cent for each word, including everything. Postage stamps received. Copy must be in our office by Wednesday noon to insure publication.

FOR SALE—Buffet, almost new cheap. 6738 Harvard Ave., 1st flat

WANTED—Small garage for Ford, near 63d St. and Harvard Ave. State price. Address D. 289, care Englewood Times.

TO RENT—6541 Perry Ave., nice room with sleeping porch. Kitchen privileges. Reasonable. Normal 8182

TO RENT—Front room, bay window, steam heat, first apartment, convenient to L. Ladies and gentlemen employed. Reasonable. 6515 Normal Blvd.

FOR RENT—Furnished sleeping or housekeeping rooms, 2 blks. from S. S. L. station. 6121 Stewart Ave. (11-2)

FOR SALE—Two brass beds, mattress and springs, 2 dressers, 6 dining chairs, Room kitchen cabinet, 1 writing desk, 1 new Royal sewing machine, leaving city. 6738 Normal, 1st apt.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room. No other roomers. ... W. Marquette Rd. Phone Englewood 5...

EXPERIENCED TUTOR will coach students in grade or high school subjects at her home or theirs. Miss Emma Belle Younden, 7... Stewart Ave. Tel. Stewart 1127.

FOR RENT—Large furnished room, steam heat. 6447 Yale, Apt. 1. (10-26)

WANTED—Piece south side property for cash, must be bargain. Address D. 281, care Englewood Times

WANTED—Davenport or sanitary couch, reasonable, state price. Address D. 27..., care Englewood Times

FOR SALE—Beautiful home near Beverly, 103d St. Big bargain if taken at once. Address D. 276, care Englewood Times (tf)

FOR RENT—Modern 6-room steam heated apartment Oct. 1st, 3d floor. Must be seen to be appreciated. 6516 Ross Ave. Normal 3... (10-19)

PHONOGRAPH RECORDS—Used records of all makes bought and sold by Homebrook, 231 W. 63d St. (tf)

WANTED—Boys for shipping room. Must be 16 years of age. Salaries $9 per week. Frank C. Weber & Co., 6319 Lowe Ave.

ENCYCLOPAEDIA FOR SALE—2 vol. $1.50; 2 vol. $2; 5 vol. American $5; Chambers 10 vol. $5. Homebrooks, 231 W. 63d St. (tf)

FOR RENT—Lady living alone will share her five room flat or rent outright to desirable party, or light housekeeping, reasonable. Phone Englewood 5... 416 W. 69th St., 2d flat.

FOR RENT—Furnished front parlor, gentlemen preferred; also suite of housekeeping rooms, home comforts, good transportation. Apply 345 W. 70th St. (11-2)

FOR RENT—A very large well furnished east front room, also good sized south room with bay window, continuous hot water in bath room, both will accommodate two gentlemen if desired. 6421 Normal Blvd.

BABY DRESSES and creepers up to two years in flannel or gingham, 75c in colors and styles not found in stores direct from the manufacturer. Drop a postal, an agent will call with an assortment. Dress and Romper Mfg. Co., 1359 Newberry Ave.

FOR RENT—6445 Yale Ave., two connecting nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping, light and airy, best transportation, laundry privileges. (11-2)

FOR SALE—Light grocery fixtures at a very low price. Phone Stewart 461. 2143 W. 71st St.

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms for middle aged couple. Address D. 286, care Englewood Times

EXCHANGE MICHIGAN FARM for improved or vacant Chicago or Florida. Sell 10 R. home Fernandina, east coast bargain. Address O. A. R., 6422 Harvard Ave. Phone Wentworth 4643

WANTED—BOYS TO BAARD from 7 to 16 years of age. Good home, mother's care given. 940 W. 54th Pl. Also boys or girls cared for during the day. (11-9)

FOR SALE—Flat top office desk and revolving chair, also office table and three chairs, very reasonable. John Allen, 625 W. 69th St. (tf)

FOR RENT—Two furnished connecting rooms, suitable for light housekeeping, good light, east exposure, gas, electric light, hot water heat, hot and cold water at all times; use of laundry tubs. 246 W. 69th St.

FOR RENT—Cozy front room, good light, facing south, electric light, hot water heat, nicely furnished, suitable for one or two gentlemen. 246 W. 69th St.

FOR RENT—Eight room modern brick house, steam heat. Phone 4745 Wentworth. (11-2)

FOR RENT—Choice furnished rooms, $3-$2.50. 619 West Garfield Blvd., 2d flat. Private family (10-26)

$25 REWARD—For return of chickens taken Saturday, Oct. 13, and Wednesday, Oct. 17. Four Rhode Island Red pullets, 2 Brahmas, 2 light Plymouth Rock, 7 White Rock pullets and 2 ducks, drake and duck. Prized very highly as pets. Tel. Englewood 1316. Mrs. E. R. Corurn, 6572 Perry Ave.

FOR SALE—Leather Davenport, in good condition. $15. 7144 Parnell Ave

FOR SALE—Coal range, hot water front, good condition, fine baker. 7144 Parnell Ave.

FOR RENT—Front and back parlor with kitchen privileges. 6441 Eggleston Ave., 2d apt.

FOR SALE—Dandy large heater, suitable for store room or saloon. Reasonable. Call evening after 7 p. m. Phone Stewart 8359

FOR SALE—Prairie State incubator, 150 egg, gas or oil, thoroughbred prize stock Rhode Island Reds, also White Leghorns. Reasonable. 1672 W. 105th St. Beverly 1283.

FOR SALE—$30 man's overcoat, size 38, in excellent condition, will sell for $8. 327 Englewood Ave

FOR RENT—6610 Yale Ave., single south room, good clothes closet, two windows, steam heat, electric light, hot water at all times. Board if desired. (10-26)

VACUUM CLEANING, 9x12 rugs, 50 cents, own current; 75 cents otherwise. Estimates given, and all work guaranteed. Call before 9 a. m. and after 3 p. m. Beverly 2097.

FOR RENT—7 rooms, steam heat, large lot, also garage. 6205 Green St

WANTED—Cheap for cash, secondhand violin and other secondhand musical instruments. Call at J. M. Homebrook's, 231 W. 63d St. (tf)

POSITION WANTED—For elderly gentleman, can tend to boiler, sober and honest, or watchman. Good and steady worker and reliable. Address Janitor, E. E. Johnson Co., 6222-4 S. Halsted St.

PIANO PUPILS ACCEPTED—Eleanor Tandy, 7106 Normal Blvd. Tel. Stewart 2197. (11-2)

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 6917 Eggleston Ave. (11-2)

BOYS WANTED—Reliable high school and grammar school boys to carry morning and evening newspaper routes. Apply D. L. Ramsay, 236 W. 63d St

FOR RENT—5 rooms, lower flat, stove heat, large garden, suitable for family, children welcome; and a 5-room cottage next door. 7228-30 S. Wood St. Call Saturday afternoon or Sunday.

SALESLADY WANTED—Experienced corset saleslady, also girl for stock room. Inquire at Stepanek's, 6715 S. Halsted St.

GIRLS WANTED—For office work. Must be 16 years of age. Frank C. Weber & Co., 6319 Lowe Ave.

LARGE GARAGE—For rent, large enough for 7-passenger cars. Inquire 6715 S. Halsted St.

FOR RENT—Modern furnished single or double rooms. Good transportation, reasonable. 327 Englewood Ave.

WILL EXCHANGE electrical or plumbing work for rent of flat. Tel. Englewood 1706.

FOR RENT—Six room light modern at $18; cottage $9; garage $5. Tel. Englewood 1706.

FREE—Nice cozy room for student or working man who will care for furnace. Address D. 287, care Englewood Times.

FOR RENT—One and two room suites for light housekeeping; large and sunny, moderately furnished. L and surface lines. 435 W. 65th St.

FOR RENT—302 W. 65th, 2d apt., sunny parlor, steam, hot water, electricity, suitable for one or two. Phone Normal 9121.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED by gentleman, convenient to transportation. Private family preferred. Address D. 288, care Englewood Times.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, steam heat, electric light, convenient to L and R. I. 6519 Yale Ave., 2d apt.

FOR RENT—Three room flat, gas and toilet, stove heat, $8. 657 W. 61st Pl., near Halsted St.

SIX PUPPIES, fox breed, 2 weeks old, will be given to parties who will take good care of them. Call 546 W. 61st Pl.

DOING HER BIT—Children taken care of during the day while mothers work in shop; steam heated flat. Phone Wentworth 8371

FOR RENT—Light modern furnished rooms, private family, excellent transportation. Tel. Normal 1366

FOR SALE—Large brass bedstead, spring and mattress, almost new. Call evenings or Sunday at 6565 Yale Ave. Inquire of elevator man

AUTOMOBILISTS, ATTENTION!

Every motorist in the United States is expected to paste on the wind shield of his machine one of the Liberty loan posters provided by the government. The publicity department of the Liberty Loan executive committee of the Seventh Federal Reserve district has sent out such a poster to every registered owner of an automobile in this district.

There is no excuse for any automobile to appear in public without one of these posters pasted on the wind shield.

Do your share, Mr. Motorist, in aiding the government to float this bond issue and win the war.

Shall we buy Liberty bonds, or pay indemnities to the Kaiser? We've got to do one or the other. Which will you choose?

ARMY CALLS FOR YOU

Have you a relative in the army or navy?

Every one of the thousands of men called to the defense of the United States in this war against Germany must be taken care of by the government—furnished with suitable clothing, arms, etc.

What have you done to help furnish equipment for your relative? It is your money that must do it, for the government is dependent upon the people for its support. What is not freely loaned at good rates of interest must be secured by taxation, with no return to you.

Here are some of the things your money can do for the men in the army and navy:

A $50 bond will supply four months' sustenance in the field for one man.

A $100 bond will supply 200 pounds of smokeless powder.

A $200 bond will supply complete uniform and outfit for four navy men.

A $500 bond will supply 180 gas masks.

A $1,000 bond will supply gasoline enough to drive a submarine 2,000 miles.

A $2,000 bond will supply 520 13-pound shells to destroy submarines.

Will you buy a bond of the second Liberty loan and help win the war?

EMPRESS THEATRE

The daily matinees at the Empress theatre attract the largest crowds that attend any playhouse in the South side. Manager Harry Mitchell rather prides himself on the excellent programs he presents and that he is pleasing the people is attested by their patronage.

The very top liners in vaudeville are surely to be seen as early as any house in the city, at the Empress, and the changes in program are such as to keep something new and novel always before the audiences. All that is approved by the best booking agencies as the proper caper are booked for the Empress and at the earliest dates, so that to keep thoroughly abreast of the times, it is necessary to get the Empress habit and go to the Empress at least several times a week.

The cold weather coming on when it is more pleasant indoors than out, brings out to the best houses the faces of those who have been absent during the summer, and to those who have not been patrons of the Empress, we wish to invite them to give the Empress a trial visit any afternoon or evening, being assured that a visit means a regular patron. Another feature of the management is to solicit suggestions from patrons that may in any way improve the programs or service of the house. The Empress is the people's playhouse. Be one of the people.

MARLOWE HIPPODROME

"Doc" White is doing things at the Marlowe Hippodrome and a glance over the program of this week will convince one that he has struck the vein of amusement that Englewood people like. The excellent houses at the Marlowe each night is a tribute alike to the excellent talent engaged and to the versatile "Doc's" ability in picking them. We have all seen "movies" that reminded one of a funeral, and others alleged to be funny that were simply agonizing in their primitiveness and gaucherie. This is the kind you won't see at the Marlowe and the vaudeville acts are always the newest and best. With a big string of the best houses the management can afford to book attractions that smaller houses that play a lone hand, can't afford to put on. It is the policy of this popular house to learn of all the newest on the vaudeville stage and then book it. The price is always an after consideration and the result is they really have what they advertise—"first-class vaudeville"—at every performance.

A feature of the Marlowe is the cleanliness of the program, no questionable acts are allowed, no profanity or smut is allowed to go over the lights and women and children are as carefully considered as in their own homes or churches. Amusement, clean and fresh, is their specialty and the best humor does not need smut to make it good.

The patrons of the Marlowe appreciate the efforts of Mr. White and are showing it by their patronage, and an empty seat is as big a curiosity as a white black-bird, while the big play house will comfortably seat more people than any house in this part of the city. Moral: Become a Marlowe patron, try it once and you will be sure to become a regular.

Aptly Put.

"Yes," said Mrs. Twickembury, "we have installed recrudescent lights in every room in the house."—Christian Register.

The Best Cheer.

"There is no cheer better than the cheer that comes from giving good cheer to others."—Henry F. Cope.

BUY ENGLEWOOD TIMES

Every Friday morning the Englewood Times is on sale at the following places:

McCORMICK.......351 W. 69TH ST.
H. E. HAWKINS.....407 W. 63D ST.
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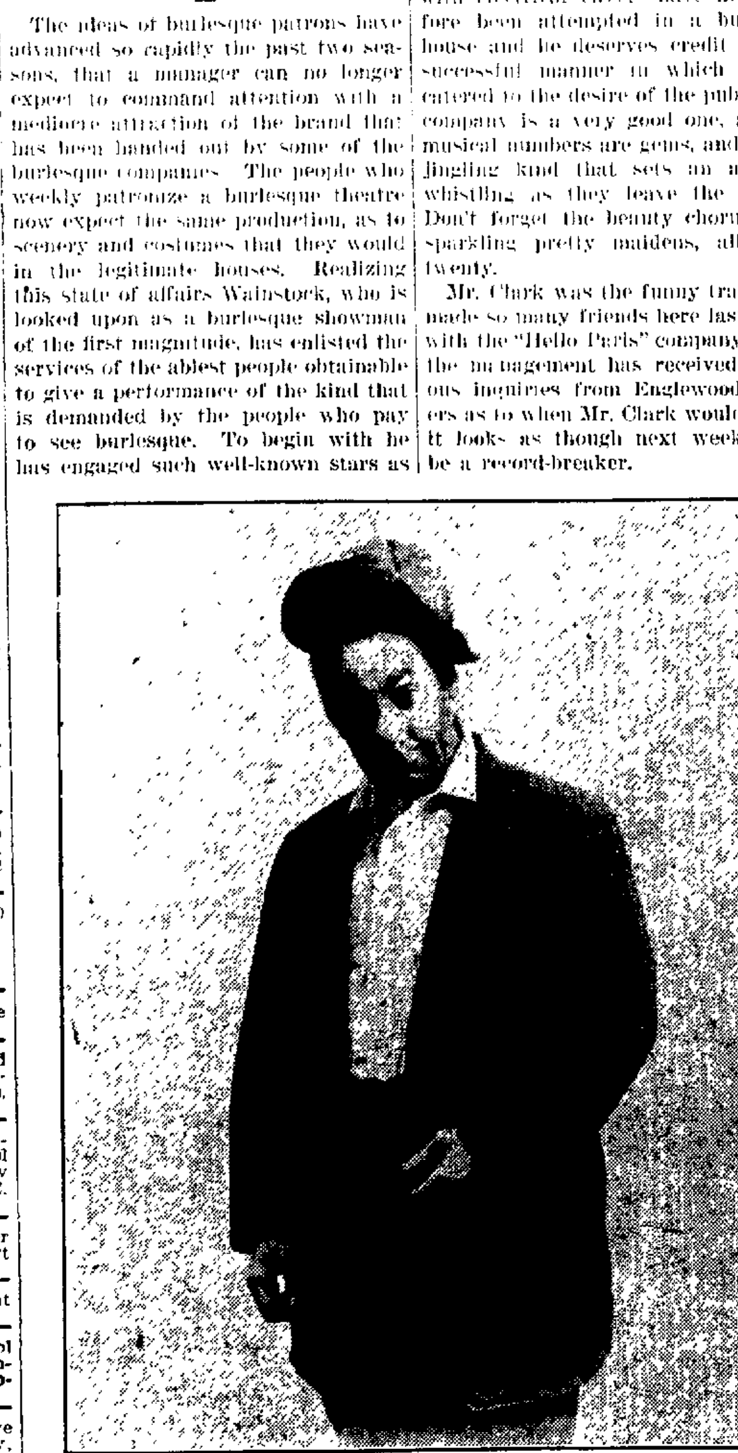
KELLNER'S.......443 W. 63RD ST
H. W. STERNBERG..406 W. 65TH St

ENGLEWOOD THEATRE

WAINSTOCK'S MILITARY MAIDS COMPANY.

The ideas of burlesque patrons have advanced so rapidly the past two seasons, that a manager can no longer expect to command attention with a mediocre attraction of the brand that has been handed out by some of the burlesque companies. The people who weekly patronize a burlesque theatre now expect the same production, as to scenery and costumes that they would in the legitimate houses. Realizing this state of affairs Wainstock, who is looked upon as a burlesque showman of the first magnitude, has enlisted the services of the ablest people obtainable to give a performance of the kind that is demanded by the people who pay to see burlesque. To begin with he has engaged such well-known stars as George A. Clark, that versatile comedian; Leona Fox, Charles Fagan, Caroline Warner, Myrtle Franks, Ben Holmes, James Hilbert and Harry Van. The scenery and costumes together with electrical effects have never before been attempted in a burlesque house and he deserves credit for the successful manner in which he has catered to the desire of the public. The company is a very good one, and the musical numbers are gems, and of that jingling kind that sets an audience whistling as they leave the theatre. Don't forget the beauty chorus of 20 sparkling pretty maidens, all under twenty.

Mr. Clark was the funny tramp who made so many friends here last season with the "Hello Paris" company and as the management has received numerous inquiries from Englewood admirers as to when Mr. Clark would return, it looks as though next week should be a record-breaker.



George A. Clark, That Versatile Comedian, at the Englewood Next Week.

Local and Personal News of Auburn Park, Gresham Brainerd and the South

Mrs. R. V. Keleher of 8239 Emerald Ave. is entertaining her sister, Miss Elizabeth Weaver, of Kewanee, Ill.

Mrs. Worrell has returned to her home at Philadelphia after a visit here with J. B. Lambright.

Red Cross auxiliary meetings are held every Monday evening at the Guild room of the church from 8 to 10.

Mrs. Harry Ault of 951 77th St. has had as guests Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cooley of Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Sheppard of 7819 Morgan St. is visiting relatives and friends in Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. G. F. Egan, Jr., 7637 Sangamon St., is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Charles Biggs, wife of Rev. Biggs, of Brookfield Center, Conn.

Anna Gusranos of 515 81st St. is recovering an injury to her foot caused by being run over by an auto the 6th of the month.

Mr. McCallum, who was taken suddenly ill last week and taken to his home at 8666 Vincennes Ave., is improving and able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Arends, formerly Miss Mabel Fritzie, will make their home in Gresham. Mr. Arends formerly lived at 8631 Halsted St. and the bride at 103rd and Throop Sts.

Mr. Addison G. Proctor and Mr. Fred Millikan have returned to their home at St. Joseph. After attending the funeral of Mr. Proctor here last week.

Raymond Fuerstenheim of 6930 Lowe Ave., who was operated upon recently at Auburn Park hospital is improving nicely and hopes soon to be about again

Mrs. M. J. Boland of 7818 Lagoon Ave., who was recently operated upon at Mercy hospital, is improving greatly and will soon be able to be brought home.

Mrs. G. F. Egan, Sr., and Mrs. Frank Egan, members of the Big Sisters' club, attended a meeting at the Convent of the House of Good Shephard on last Wednesday. Bishop McGavick addressed the meeting.

Auburn Park O. E. S. planned to celebrate Matrons' night on Tuesday, but it turned out to be a surprise party, for Mrs. Ellen Briegel, the present matron, who had added another year to her life.

Starlight lodge of the Rebekahs which was organized at the Masonic temple on the 9th will hold its first regular meeting and installation November 15. A banquet and program will also be given.

We have the following news from our Rockford boys: James and Stephen Keehan came home to get some of mother's homemade pies, Clarence Gierman and Michael Mulligan ditto and Leonard Year returned to get well from a recent operation.

Mrs. L. Strotek, a former resident of Gresham but now living at West North Ave., is recovering nicely from a recent operation for appendicitis at the Norwegian Deaconess hospital. Mrs. Strotek is a sister of Mrs. Emil Mezek of 86th Pl.

The Harmony club of Auburn Park is holding its annual fall dance at Celtic Dancing academy, 61st St. and Cottage Grove Ave., Saturday evening, October 27. The arrangement committee has spared no efforts in making preparations for a very enjoyable evening.

Investigation of the Auburn State bank affairs show anything but a favorable view for the depositors. It appears that McFarland and Bransfield owed the bank $100,000 and that the Saginaw Piano Movement works in which they had invested much money is now in bankruptcy, and the depositors will be fortunate to recover 15 per cent out of the wreck.

The wreck record of the Baltic sea is greater than that of any other body of water in the world. The average is one a day throughout the year.

New Books at Siram Kelly Branch.

Fiction.

"The Secret Agent," "Where Your Treasure Is," "McAllister's Grove," "His Own Country," "Jerry of the Islands," "Our Natupski Neighbors," "The Polar Hunters," "Cecilia of the Pink Roses," "Bringing Out Barbara."

Nonfiction.

"Some of the Best Dramas," "The Art of Social Letter Writing," "The Science of Accounts," "The Nutrition of the Household," "Selected Articles on Mother's Pensions," "Selected Articles on Trade Unions," "Practical Motorboat Handling," "Easy Lessons in Wireless," "Adenoids and Tonsils," "Stars of Destiny," "Five Plays," "Dressmaking," "Selected articles on the Conservation of Natural Resources," "Selected Articles on Direct Primaries," "Engineering Economics," "How to Live," "The Restoration of Europe," "Chronicles of England, France and Spain," "Modern Europe, 1789-1914," "Golf for Women," "Breathe and Be Well," "Selected Articles on Athletics," "Selected Articles on Municipal Ownership," "Handbook of Norse Mythology," "Low Cost of Cooking," "My Second Year of the War," "Selected Articles on Nonresistance," "History of the Reformation," "Representative Plays (American)," "Selected Articles on Minimum Wage," "First Lessons in Food and Diet," "Selected Articles on the Commission Plan of Municipal Government," "Selected Articles on the Open Versus the Closed Shop," "Feeding the Family," "The Kipling Index," "Home Labor-Saving Devices," "Household Accounting," "Advanced Elocution," "Food for the Worker," "An Adequate Diet," "Best American Tales," "Selected Articles on Military Training in Schools and Colleges," "Desk-Book of Twenty-Five Thousand Words Frequently Mispronounced," "Bandaging," "Book of the Sea," "Why We Are at War," "Ancient Civilization."

The Cleanly Eel.

Fresh water eels are very clean feeders; they are sometimes seen cropping the leaves of watercresses and other aquatic plants as they float about in the water; but they are immense devourers of spawn of all kinds of fish. There are certain well-known spawning grounds in the Norfolk Broads where the roach and bream collect in vast numbers to spawn in the spring. To those grounds the eels follow in hundreds.

The "Coon-Cats" of Maine.

The so-called "coon-cat," which is common all over Maine, is held by natives to be a cross between the cat and the raccoon. Biologists ridicule this belief; nevertheless many half wild cats in Maine have the typical raccoon tail with short forelegs, pointed snout and long hair.

HELP THE NATION WIN

The United States has never yet known defeat or failure. Shall it be overwhelmed now for lack of money?

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Newsy Notes and Doings of Hamilton Park and Field House

Edwin Spurgin of 7030 Normal Ave. has pneumonia.

Please send us your personal items Wednesday, and be sure that they are signed.

Mr. and Mrs. "Jack" McGregor and children have moved from 7127 Parnell Ave. to 7012 Michigan Ave.

Mrs. George W. Hegel of 7300 Union avenue opened her home on Thursday for the reception to the women of the Empire State society.

The Times may be bought each week at McCormick's confectionery store, 351 69th St., southeast corner of Stewart Ave.

The Thursday Luncheon and Bridge club will meet next week at the home of Mrs. Frank G. Banister, 7520 Stewart avenue.

A reception was tendered the pastor of Normal Park M. E. church, Rev. W. O. Scott, and family on Thursday evening, October 25, at the church.

Several interesting items from Hamilton Park were received too late last week. Please remember we must have all matter by Wednesday.

The Epworth League of Normal Park M. E. church will give a patriotic entertainment on Thursday evening, November 1.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Harris and little son have moved from 7129 Normal Blvd. to their new home at 7133, the same avenue.

Mrs. H. M. Sitting of 7131 Harvard avenue has returned from Atlanta, Ga., where she was the guest of the Rev. and Mrs. D. R. Thornbury.

Mrs. Minnie Hess of 7421 Parnell Ave., who was badly bruised by being struck by an auto on the 12th, is recovering nicely.

Mrs. Ida Elmore of Rupert, Idaho, en route from a visit with her mother in Custar, O., will spend several days this week with her cousin and family Mr. F. C. Judson of 6919 Yale Ave.

The English Association of the Augustana Synod held a week's convention at Grace English Lutheran church last week. It was a most interesting session and well attended.

The recognized representative for the Englewood Times in Hamilton Park is Miss C. E. McCoy of 7304 Yale Ave. Telephone Stewart 1405. Give her your news as early as is possible.

Mr. Samuel Aaron, summer instructor of the men's gymnasium at Hamilton Park, who enlisted in the aviation section of the Signal Officers' Reserve Corps, Regular army, is now attending the government aviation school in Texas.

The Normal Park M. E. church people are rejoicing over the fact that their entire indebtedness of $18,000 has been subscribed for. The pastor, Rev. W. C. Scott, had the pleasure of making this announcement at the morning service on Sunday, the 21st.

"A Million Dollars for a Million Books for a Million Men" is the slogan in the campaign for the collection of Chicago's $100,000 war library fund. Subscriptions for this fund will be received at the librarian's desk in the field house at Hamilton Park.

The Vincennes Grocery and Market, a cash and carry store, has been opened at 7462 Vincennes avenue and a cleaning and tailoring establishment at 235 West 74th street. These stores are located in the new building at the southwest corner of Vincennes avenue and 74th street.

Services at the Normal Park Presbyterian church next Sunday will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. Hardin. The pastor of the church, the Rev. Olin Mason Caward, who is chaplain of the One Hundred and Eighth Engineers, is with his regiment at Camp Logan.

The Home unit will meet next week on Wednesday. At the last meeting twenty-seven dresses for the French children were completed, in addition to the usual work, which includes comfort kits for the jackies. The members of this unit knit at their homes.

A letter was received by Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Winans, formerly of Normal Blvd. but now of 8240 Dorchester Ave., from their son, Harvey D., who joined the aviation corps here early in the year, and is now in England. He left New York in August and is now probably "somewhere in France" on duty with the allies.

The Men's club of Trinity Reformed Episcopal church, Yale avenue and 70th street, has resumed regular meetings. The speaker on Thursday night was Anderson Tace of the Business Research and Developing company. Men of the neighborhood are cordially invited to attend the meetings, which are held at the church on the first and third Tuesdays of each month.

Lady Aberdeen chapter, Daughters of the British Empire, will give a tea at the home of the regent, Mrs. J. B. Bryson of 7302 Lafayette avenue, on Tuesday afternoon, October 30, at one o'clock. Miss Lund of 927 East 47th street will give a corset demonstration. The proceeds will be given to the War Relief fund.

On Monday evening the Hamilton Park Civic Music chorus will go to Bush Conservatory to hear the recital which will be given by Edward Collins, pianist, and Antonio Sala, cellist, assisted by Roland Leach, violinist, and which will be the occasion of the first presentation in Chicago of Mr. Collins' Trio, opus 14, for piano, violin and cello. The party planned for next Monday evening will probably be given on November 19. The next rehearsal will be held on Monday, November 5. On Wednesday evening, November 14, the adult choruses of Sherman and Hamilton Parks will sing at the Art Institute before the Illinois State Federation of Women's clubs.

Hamilton Park Woman's Club.

Next week's meeting of the club on Tuesday at the Hamilton Park field house will be in charge of the music department, Mrs. Ray Kortz, chairman.

One o'clock study period topic, "Indian Music;" (a) influence of early Indian music on our music of today; (b) superstitious beliefs of the Indians; (c) kinds of music; (d) preservation of music; (e) the Indian scale as compared to our "Major" scale; (f) instruments; (g) writers who have employed Indian melodies in composition. Mrs. W. B. Curtis, leader.

2:30—General Program—Community singing led by Mrs. W. B. Curtis; Indian songs and stories, in costume, by Grace Cooke DeCamp. Miss DeCamp spent a number of months among the Indians studying their ways and customs. The costume in which she will appear was presented to her by an Indian chief. There will be an exhibit of Indian bead work and curios.

Members of the club are requested to memorize the words of "America" and "The Star-Spangled Banner" before next Tuesday.

Mrs. W. S. Tasker of 7015 Yale avenue has returned from Wisconsin, where she spent the summer.

The women of Englewood and vicinity are asked to help in Red Cross work at the Art building of the Normal school, room 206. Sewing and knitting to be the chief occupation on every Thursday, all day.

The alumnae of the Pi Delta Pi sorority have contributed $100 for the purchase of Christmas gifts for our soldiers in France. Miss Ruth Goldsmith, 6874 Lowe Ave., is president and Miss Edna G. Jacobson, 7141 Yale Ave., treasurer.

Ed C. Frantz of 7311 Harvard Ave. has been nursing a delicate case of lumbago, but his enemies think he is working it to avoid conscription, while the fact is Ed cannot secure anyone to swear he is of full age. We have known him 40 years, but don't believe he is twenty-one yet.

Park and Field House Activities.

GENERAL NOTES.

Afternoon classes in the men's gymnasium will begin next Monday.

The Camp Fire girls will give a party in the north club room on Saturday evening.

A dancing party for the Freshman class of Parker High school will be given in the assembly hall tonight (Friday).

Club calendar for the coming week: Tuesday—Spanish class, D. O. D. Pleasure club, Battles' orchestra; Wednesday—Englewood Aeros.

Fifty jackies will be entertained at the Hallowe'en party and dance which will be given in the assembly hall on Saturday evening by the Social Service league.

The Hamilton Park Civic Music chorus will not meet for rehearsal on Monday, as the director, Mr. Collins, has a concert engagement for that night.

The children's chorus, which meets on Monday and Thursday afternoons at four o'clock, is studying the national hymns of the allies. These children will have a Hallowe'en party next week.

Among the scheduled Hallowe'en festivities are children's parties for Saturday and Wednesday afternoons; the sixth grade of Harvard school will give a party on Wednesday afternoon; on Wednesday evening Miss Pearl Meyer of 8042 Normal Ave. will entertain, and Miss Catherine Norton of 7155 Lafayette Ave. will be a hostess.

CHILDREN'S STORY HOUR.

Miss Florence McLean of the library staff will conduct a story hour on Friday afternoons at 4 o'clock, beginning November 2 and continuing throughout the winter.

WOMEN'S GYMNASIUM.

Schedule of Afternoon Classes—Children 8, 9, 10 and 11 years, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 3:30; Saturdays at 3:00 (Games).

Children 7 years and under—Tuesdays and Thursdays at 3:30; Saturdays at 2:00.

Girls 12 years and over—two divisions—First division, Mondays and Wednesdays at 4:30; second division, Tuesdays and Thursdays at 4:30; first and second divisions, Fridays at 4:30, Saturdays at 4:00.

Gymnasium class for women—Thursdays at 3:10.

Hockey for women and girls—Saturdays at 3:00.

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Mrs. M. F. Meyers, who met with an accident two weeks ago, is improving.

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Please remember to sign the local news you send us, and get it to us by Wednesday if possible.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Stone of Sangamon St. are home from a brief visit with home-folks downstate.

Hallowe'en events are being framed, and about every assembly hall in town is billed for a party.

The women's classes have opened at Sherman Park for the season and are well attended.

Have you bought that Liberty bond yet? It is a mighty good investment, and a life-saver.

Halloween favors, novelties of all sorts at Kellner's, 443 63rd St., next to post office.

The members of the Butterfly Glee club are doing their bit at their meetings by knitting sweaters for the Sammies.

The Lindblom high school is progressing rapidly as possible, but it will be a full year before it can be opened for the reception of pupils.

Money to loan, any amount, on diamonds, watches, jewelry, at low rates. Strictly confidential. Sandacks, 6217 Halsted St.—(Adv.)

Many pleasure cars are being put up for the winter. Autoing loses its pleasure when the weather hits the freezing mark.

The attendance at the night schools are very large this year notwithstanding many of the young men have been called to the colors.

Oak index card cases complete, box, cards and indices at special price of 45 cents, at Frank Kellner's, 443 W. 63d St., just east of post office.—(Adv.)

We would like very much to secure a lady correspondent for the west or Halsted district that can devote a few hours of each week to gathering the neighborhood news.

In the ads of the Stuckey Prescription drug store will be found an interesting series of advices of "The Everwells." Read them and heed the pointers.

Mrs. Nora Hurley, wife of Thomas Hurley, died at her home, 6231 Hermitage Ave., Monday and was buried Wednesday from St. Theodore's church. Burial at Mt. Olivet.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Wright, who have resided for the past two years at 6310 Seeley Ave., have moved to their cottage at 6512 Seeley Ave., which they recently purchased.

Joseph Kotz died Monday at his home 7236 Morgan St., aged sixty-two years. Services were held at Sacred Heart church Wednesday and the remains interred at St. Marie's cemetery.

Charles August Hult, aged sixty-one years, died at the home of his son, C. Albert Hult, 1230 72d St., Monday and was buried Thursday afternoon. He was a member of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters.

The Butterfly Glee club gave a surprise welcome party in honor of Miss Helen Arens, 1851 63rd St., on her return from New York. A most enjoyable evening was reported by all who attended. It was held October 13, 1917.

Mr. L. H. Frank, manager of the Halsted St. theater, mourns the loss of his big high-class touring car, which some thief stole from in front of the downtown exchanges. This is the eighth car taken in one day.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hall, the well-known theatrical people who are now on the eastern circuit in vaudeville, were in town for a few hours Tuesday looking up old Englewood friends, and incidentally salting by a few Liberty bonds in their safety deposit box.

Several cases of the dread infantile paralysis have been reported from this part of the city. The greatest of care should be used by parents and exposure of children unnecessarily on the street cars is the most frequent cause of spreading the almost always fatal disease.

Maybe the publication of the prices of groceries by the United States government may curtail some of the robbers who are raising prices on everything they sell without any reason. It is time for some authority to step in and prevent the common everyday people from being robbed.

In order to keep up with their increasing business the Englewood Packing company at 5920 Halsted St. is enlarging their facilities for handling same. Mr. Brown, the progressive proprietor, certainly meets the wants of the people with good meats at most reasonable price, and is helping out the "H. C. L." considerably.

Narcolipsy.

Ever wonder what the matter was, after eating, when that drowsy feeling overcame you? When you felt you'd give almost everything for a little sleep? Joe Kelsey of the city health division has discovered what that is. It is narcolipsy. And narcolipsy results from "motor deficiency" of the stomach—Toledo News-Bee.

Nature's Sense of Humor.

"Nature has a sense of humor," say Lima Beans. "There is no other way to account for the kangaroo."—Toledo Blade.

Rustiness.

Many people are rusty. Their harsh, unguinly manners eat out whatever is good in their own character.

Registration of Women.

Preparations for the women's registration are rapidly approaching completion in the Thirty-first ward.

The experience of the allied countries having shown the necessity of a census of the woman power of the country, President Wilson requested a general registration of women. In compliance with this request Governor Lowden by proclamation appointed the week of November 5 as the time.

The registration is in the hands of the woman's committee, council of national defense, which has organized branches in each ward. The Thirty-first ward branch has been working for some time through the clubs already existing in the ward, acquainting the women with the purpose of the registration and the work of the woman's committee.

The clubs have responded generously to the call. The Community club has taken charge of the work in several Englewood precincts. The Parent-Teacher associations are rounding up their districts. The fraternal and church clubs are loyally co-operating. Many women have volunteered as registrars and have taken the training. Many more are needed, as the ward contains about twenty-four thousand women of registration age and it is estimated that about three hundred registrars are required. All women willing to serve their country in this emergency are requested to send their names to the chairman of registration, Miss Kathryn Fraley, 5753 Peoria Street. Teachers are particularly urged to serve. A training class will be conducted in the Holmes school, Fifty-sixth and Morgan streets, Friday, November 2, at 2:30 p. m. There will also be one at the Copernicus school, Sixtieth and Throop streets, Wednesday, October 31, at 2:30 p. m. Training classes are conducted every day except Saturday at C. N. D. headquarters, 120 West Adams street.

The food conservation drive begins simultaneously with the registration. This work is in charge of Mrs. L. Z. Geimer, conservation chairman.

There will be a workers' meeting Friday, October 26, at 8 p. m. at the West Englewood Ashland State Bank building, 63rd and Ashland Ave.

Mrs. Grace McMurry, 6111 Ashland Ave., is the ward chairman. Mary Wibird, secretary Thirty-first ward branch woman's committee, C. N. D.

New Books in the Ogden Park Branch Chicago Public Library.

Adult Fiction.

"Dark Rosaleen," "Cecilia of the Pink Roses."

Adult Non-Fiction.

"Feeding the Family," "The Cost of Living as Modified by Sanitary Science," "Home Labor-Saving Devices," "Food for the Worker," "Fisherman's Luck," "Our English Cousins," "In the Wilderness," "The Way of an Indian," "Little Journies to the Homes of English Authors."

Juvenile Books.

"Commodore Bainbridge," "With the Flag in the Channel," "The Godson of Lafayette," "The Three Gays at Merryton," "Rocky Fork," "The Wreck of the Red Bird," "The Story of the English," "The Story of the Great Republic," "Brave Deeds of Union Soldiers."

Adult Non-Fiction.

"How Man Makes Markets," "How to Live," "The Nutrition of a Household," "Food Materials and Their Adulterations," "How to Live on a Small Income," "Home Problems From a New Standpoint," "First Lessons in Food and Diet," "The Canterbury Pilgrims," "Beauty and the Jacobin," "Little Journeys to the Homes of Great American Authors," "A New England Boyhood," "Oliver Goldsmith."

Adult Fiction.

"Miss Philura's Wedding Gown," "Nedra," "The Treasure Train," "An Iceland Fisherman," "Bringing Out Barbara," "The Insidious Dr. Fu-Manchu."

Juvenile Books.

"The Slowcoach," "Gabriel and the Hour Book."

Be a Home Soldier.

Join the Englewood battalion of Governor Lowden's state volunteers. They are training. Come join them. The board of education has opened the Normal Arts gymnasium, 68th St. and Steward Ave., every Tuesday and Thursday evening free. No dues or fees to get this military training. The business men of 63rd St. are making arrangements for uniforms.

A mistaken conception prevails of the statutory obligation of the Illinois Volunteer Training corps. First, it must be understood that these units do not take the Haye oath, and they are not subject to national service, neither will they be called out for camp duty nor called out of Cook county. But they are the military backers of the governor to preserve law and order of the state, and take the place of the National Guards that have been taken from the state, and will receive the same rate of pay when called to active service.

The state council of defense is doing everything to make life tenable, by keeping the state free from violence and mob law. And as the number of these volunteers is limited to 6,000, it will be but a short time before this quota is filled, as many are eager to assist the governor in defending their home, state and liberty, and do not want to be classed as total slackers.

If a mob came to your home to deprive you of your rights, property or life, you then would fight, so let us get together as an organized body to defend our home and rights.

Enrollment blanks to join the I. V. T. corps can be had from any of the following, who are officers: John T. Kerwin, 6800 Union Ave.; Eugene L. Perry, 619 W. 60th St.; Robert E. Maysack, 7038 Stewart Ave.; William H. Browne, 6945 Stewart Ave.; J. W. Lester, 1312 E. 47th St.; Otto J. Banker, 7701 Union Ave.; James B. Ryan, 3964 Langley Ave.; John McMahon, 1241 W. 67th St.; Charles E. Shearman, 6340 Normal Ave.; Curtis H. Gardiner, 8031 Kimbark Ave.; J. W. Clarke, 6544 Robey St.; L. F. Perrine, 7048 Princeton Ave.; M. Donker, 6743 Peoria St.; 718 W. 63rd St., evenings.

News from the Ridge

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Mrs. Pauline F. Palmer of 9521 Bishop St. is our representative in this locality and may be reached for news, ads or subscriptions by telephoning, Beverly 2097.

Chickasaw Camp Fire Girls are planning a bazaar early in November.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Elser, 9933 Winston Ave., have a new son born October 23.

The Morgan Park Congregational church are planning a bazaar and dinner for October 22.

Associated Bible students will meet with Mrs. R. H. Fremont, 2158 111th St., on Tuesday evening.

The Racine Ave. "Knitters" will meet with Mrs. Ritter, 10448 Racine Ave. this evening.

Mrs. Cornelius, 727 Steuben St., entertained relatives from the West side on Sunday, October 21.

Mrs. D. Farquhar, 1741 105th St., entertained the W. R. C. Sewing Circle on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Mary Butzow, 9353 Ada St., has recovered from her recent eye trouble.

Mrs. R. E. MacRae, 8808 Winchester Ave., is visiting relatives in Detroit, Mich.

Mr. C. J. Hulett, 1625 104st St., returned from a brief visit with his brother, W. P. Hulette, of Omaha, Neb.

Mrs. Cornelius, 1727 Steuben St., has returned from a pleasant visit in Danville, Ill.

Chapter A. I. Illinois P. E. O. met with Mrs. J. M. Braildock, 10540 Leavitt St., on Tuesday.

Marguerite and Frances O'Connor, 95th and Vincennes Ave., are ill with the grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Conrad of Morgan Park entertained 21 at dinner on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Jackson of Sycamore, Ill., is visiting the Earl Henderson's, 1531 95th St.

Miss Anna Bradee of Irving Park is visiting Mrs. William Murray, 1045 104th Pl.

Mrs. William Murray, 1045 104th Pl. is recovering very nicely from her recent painful accident.

The school children enjoyed a half holiday on Wednesday in honor of Liberty day.

Mr. C. White and Miss White, 72nd and Emerald and Mr. John Tuxford, Jr., 10459 Racine Ave. motored to Rockford on Sunday.

Miss Baird of the Brainerd school was obliged to stay away from school this week on account of the death of her mother.

Mr. Herbert Elliott of Homer, Ill., who is attending a veterinary college, is living with the L. J. Butzow family, 9353 Ada St.

The Alice L. Barnard school certainly deserves honorable mention for this splendid service it is rendering to Uncle Sam.

Ridge Patriots' league will meet at Valentine's hall next Tuesday evening, October 30. Ex-Judge Cutting will speak. All are welcome.

Messrs. J. Tuxford, Sr., Roy Tuxford, 10459 Racine Ave., and G. Adler, 10504 Racine Ave., spent the week-end at Rockford.

Two pounds of sugar a week does not look very promising to the lad who enjoys generous helpings on his porridge.

One of our neighbors who has lived in the South gave us a thrift item. The corn stubs are uprooted and dried and make fine fuel for the stove or furnace. Try it.

Vanderpoel school is to be a junior auxiliary of the Red Cross. All of the rooms are more or less interested and Miss T. Wilcox's fifth grade pupils are to be complimented on their bit.

We again plead for slower pace of the interurban cars on Vincennes Ave. Last Monday afternoon a man attempted to board a car at 95th and Vincennes and was dragged nearly fifty feet before the car stopped.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sweeney, formally of 103rd St., near Charles St., died at her home in Englewood on Saturday. Funeral services were held from St. Margaret's church and burial at Mt. Olivet cemetery.

Mrs. R. Valentine, 1455 103rd St., was too modest to admit her birthday, but some one in Wilcox W. R. C. guessed it and a genuine surprise party was the greeting given to Mrs. Valentine by the corps members.

Pep-action Community Camp will meet at the Ridge field house, 97th and Wood Sts., this afternoon at four o'clock. Miss Kempthorne, national field secretary of Camp Fire Work, will give an address and assist in conferring honors and ranks.

Patriotism has been the keynote of the Alice L. Barnard school for more than thirty-five years, and each little tot entering kindergarten catches the inspiration and carries it with him throughout his school life. The school is unusually busy now. The girls are making garments for the Belgium refugee children in France, and all have worked hard for their contribution to the soldiers' library. Up to last Friday their collection amounted to $23.74. The teachers are very enthusiastic about the Liberty bonds, and with their assistance a very creditable showing of $2,850 has been made. The second Liberty loan is also very popular, and all are endeavoring to beat the former record.

Mr. A. Heis' corner grocery at 97th & Geneva Ave. is becoming exceedingly popular in the neighborhood.

The Ivanhoe club are planning a dance at Valentine's hall tomorrow night.

Mrs. C. A. Brewer of 9300 Pleasant Ave. has returned from a visit to California.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Ramlow, 1237 95th St., welcomed a little daughter on Wednesday morning.

Company M, I. M. R., took part in the Loyalty day exercises held at Grant park on October 21.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson, 1222 105th St., entertained Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Beck and family of Pullman at dinner on Sunday.

Mrs. Blake C. Smith, 2234 107th St., will speak at the Alice L. Barnard school on Wednesday, October 31, on "Food Conservation."

Mr. John Britt, 9618 Genoa Ave., is still on the sick list and a visit from any Civil war comrades will be welcomed.

Mrs. C. Mieras and Miss Ella Osterberg of Grand Crossing spent Sunday with Miss Anna Murray, 1045 104th Pl.

Miss Dorothy Hubbell was a dinner hostess to college friends on Monday evening at her home, 9322 South Winchester Ave.

Mrs. C. H. Hubbell of 9322 South Winchester Ave. left last week for a visit with relatives at North Adams Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Rowe, 1441 99th St., have returned from a vacation trip, Mr. Rowe spending his in Beerderburg, Ind., and Mrs. Rowe in Menford, Wis.

Mr. George Powers, 9212 Longwood drive, who spent some time in the Orient in the interest of his tea business, returned last Friday. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Powers, met him at Vancouver, B. C.

Community House Woman's club held their meeting on Tuesday afternoon. The women are interested in registration and food conservation and are all axious to be of service to the country. A plan was discussed to entertain the lads on Halloween so that the old-time pranks of destructiveness would be averted.

I CAN'T GO TO THE FRONT—BUT—

I can't go to the front with you;
The reason why—what matters it?
Perhaps I am too old, or stiff
To do your sort of bit.

It breaks my heart to stay behind;
I'd give my eyes for half a chance
To smash the Kaiser's hellish plans
With you out there in France.

You're going into trench and reek,
To shrapnel rip and crashing shell;
God plans your work in heaven, but
You work it out in hell.

You felt the call and left your all,
Your loved ones and your babies, too;
But then, the Hun snarled at our gates;
The fight was up to you.

The Hun was wallowing in crime;
Beneath its claws lay tortured Truth;
The bleeding world cried out to you,
To give your strength and youth.

I've seen your countless thousands go
With neither noisy boast nor brag,
And your brave eyes shone with the gleam
Of our star-studded flag.

We cannot pay for blood you shed,
Nor buy devotion such as yours,
But we can stand behind you, boys,
As long as life endures.

Your pain shall be our travail, and
The ones you love shall be our care;
Our work and sacrifice is here,
While yours is over there.

We'll make our brains and dollars count;
We'll build this righteous fight upon
Our billions plus our hearts and prayers
To break the bloody Hun.

Old Uncle Sam needs you out there;
Though we can't fight, we'll heed his call
To lend and, if need be, to give
You boys our last and all.

We can't go to the front with you;
But money, which some fool called trash,
Shall flow for you, who stand between
Us and the Kaiser's lash.

You are the red-blood barrier
That stands between us and the curse
That struck down tortured Belgium,
And maybe what is worse.

Count on us to the finish, boys;
Till purse is flat and bone is bare!
There's naught too much to do or give
For you who fight out there.

"JOHN MARTIN."
(Editor, John Martin's Book.)

Englewood High School Notes.

On Wednesday, October 24, the pupils and teachers of the high school were dismissed at noon, in order that they might swell the numbers at the Liberty day parade. The two military companies left somewhat earlier, because they were to march.

The board of education has voted to begin the construction of the new high school buildings. The work will begin as soon as possible. This is the news that the pupils and faculty of the school have been waiting for now some years.

On October 23 Mr. Shine took those members of the Oracle who are members of the cast of the "Mock Trial," which they will soon present, on a trip to the court of domestic relations, in order that they might get some pointers. They found the trip both interesting and beneficial.

The inter-class basket ball and captain ball teams, after some weeks of practoce, are now striving for the championship. A great deal of interest is being shown. Enthusiastic classmates come out to root for their class teams. These pre-session games should develop some good material for our school basket ball teams, which will soon begin practicing.

After more than 25 years of faithful service, Miss Derrat has left Englewood. She is now dean of girls and assistant principal at the Morgan Park High school. Both faculty and student body were very sorry to see her leave, but they congratulate her upon her promotion. They hope that in her new field of endeavor she will receive that measure of respect which is due her.

On Saturday, October 20, Englewood boys defeated Lane to the tune of 20-13. The game was one of many thrills. Lane fought doggedly and at times proved dangerous, but Englewood's fighting spirit proved too much for her. The team shows much improvement since the Harrison game, and we hope they will continue to improve so that they may make a record for themselves. Come on and boost them along!

On Saturday, October 27, our football team meets Wendell Phillips at Normal's ball park, the game beginning at ten o'clock. An enthusiastic rally was held in Junior hall on Tuesday. A big crowd is expected at the game.

Rubbing It In.

An organist in a Welsh cathedral recently scored over the dean and chapter. The authorities had attempted to displace him, but he obtained an injunction restraining them. On the following day the unrepentant organist greeted the entrance of the bishop and clergy with the well-known tune, "Fixed in His Everlasting Seat."

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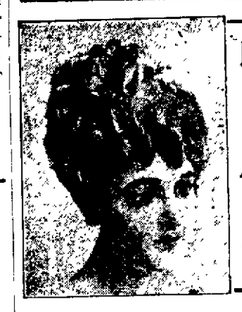

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of Paris, France, on the 31st day of December, 1912, made to the Insurance Superintendent of the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

CAPITAL.

Amount of capital stock paid up in cash	$211,000.00

INCOME.

Premiums received during the year	$237,541.65
Interest, rents, and dividends	22,828.81
Total income	$260,370.46

DISBURSEMENTS.

Losses paid during the year	$109,746.32
Expenses of adjustment and settlement of losses	2,836.60
Remitted to home office	16,254.09
Commissions or brokerage	71,359.06
Salaries, fees and all other charges of officers, clerks, agents and employees	87.54
Advertising, printing and stationery, postage, etc.	221.64
Underwriters' boards, fire department and salvage corps, fees, etc.	3,475.37
Inspection and surveys	734.47
State insurance departments, taxes and fees	5,746.91
Other license, fees and taxes	1,955.04
All other disbursements	201.64
Total disbursements	$212,616.16

LEDGER ASSETS

Book value of bonds and stocks	$512,760.00
Cash in office and bank	83,527.89
Agents' balances	71,737.17
Total ledger assets	$668,025.06

NON-LEDGER ASSETS

Interest accrued	$ 6,214.15
Market value real estate, bonds and stocks over book value	10,490.00
Other non-ledger assets	3,424.28
Total admitted assets	$689,653.49

LIABILITIES.

Losses in process of adjustment or in suspense	$23,818.83
Net amount of unpaid losses	$ 23,818.83
Total unearned premiums	181,757.40
Interest and dividends due and accrued	3,700.00
Salaries, rents, bills, taxes, etc.	19,968.52
Total liabilities	$232,244.85
Securities as regards policyholders	456,978.69
Total	$689,653.49

BUSINESS IN ILLINOIS.

Total risks taken during the year	$1,233,425.00
Total premiums received during the year	12,802.00
Total losses incurred during the year	6,073.81

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Phenix Fire Insurance Company

of Paris, in the Republic of France, on the 31st day of December, 1916, made to the Insurance Superintendent of the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

CAPITAL.

Amount of capital stock paid up in cash	$200,000.00

INCOME.

Premiums received during the year	$356,322.48
Interest, rents and dividends	25,565.42
Total income	$381,887.90

DISBURSEMENTS.

Losses paid during the year	$164,620.35
Expenses of adjustment and settlement of losses	6,254.82
Commissions or brokerage	187,948.55
Salaries, fees and all other charges of officers, clerks, agents and employees	143.25
Advertising, printing and stationery, postage, etc.	335.14
Underwriters' boards, fire department and salvage corps, fees, etc.	5,212.99
Inspection and surveys	1,191.66
State insurance departments taxes and fees	8,620.21
Other license, fees and taxes	2,942.30
All other disbursements	362.10
Total disbursements	$294,740.61

LEDGER ASSETS

Book value of bonds and stocks	$571,078.79
Cash on office and bank	68,162.36
Agents' balances	105,633.12
Other ledger assets	100.00
Total ledger assets	$745,314.27

NON-LEDGER ASSETS.

Interest and rents due and accrued	$ 7,023.14
Market value of real estate, bonds and stocks over book value	18,757.29
Other non-ledger assets	5,243.82
Total admitted assets	$776,338.52

LIABILITIES.

Losses adjusted and unpaid	$ 13,617.19
Losses in process of adjustment or in suspense	58,288.92
Losses resisted	300.00
Total	$ 72,206.11
Deduct re-insurance	36,432.36
Net amount of unpaid losses	35,773.28
Total unearned premiums	277,151.20
Salaries, rents, bills, taxes, etc.	5,250.00
Commissions and brokerage	29,997.80
Other liabilities	1,220.42
Total liabilities	$349,392.70
Surplus as regards policyholders	426,955.82
Total	$776,348.52

BUSINESS IN ILLINOIS.

Total risks taken during the year	$2,030,740.00
Total premiums received during the year	19,202.99
Total losses paid	8,605.27
Total losses incurred during the year	9,110.75

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Recruit Didn't Have It.

While we are on military matters it might be just as well to give forth to a palpitating world, all eager for anything that has to do with a gun, the latest thing that the enterprising press agent of the Marine Corps has turned out. This soldier of the sea tells many stories. You can believe them or not, just as you please, writes a correspondent.

He says that knowledge of the rifle and all its parts is an important part of the training given to the marines at their League Island camp. To the raw recruits the rifles are pretty puzzling.

During the morning inspection recently one of the future sea soldiers handled his rifle poorly. The recruit was taken to task by his officer.

"Are you acquainted with the parts of your rifle?" asked the officer, sternly.

"Yes, sir," the recruit replied.

"Well, where is the balance located?"

"I don't know, sir," said the marine, glancing nervously at his rifle. "It was all here this morning."

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WOMEN SLOWER THAN MEN

Double the Number Required In New York Banks, but They Are More Methodical.

There is at present no woman officer of a New York city bank, and only one in New Jersey, but if the war lasts long enough it may well be, as it is in Canada now, that the banks will virtually be run by women. Already, it is estimated, 20,000 women have been taken on in the Wall street district since the United States entered the war last April, says the New York Evening Post.

Women are slower, but more careful, said an official of the Mechanics and Metals bank, so, although twice as many women as men are needed to do the same amount of work, the bank loses no money on extra salaries, because the women save hundreds of dollars which had to be paid to the clearing house for the men's mistakes. Each mistake costs $1 and the records show that sometimes men's mistakes cost $25 or $30 a week.

The average downtown bank has lost 20 per cent of its men and taken on 40 per cent women. The Mechanics and Metals bank now has 60 women and they are being taken on by tens or twenties each week. So far these 60 women are taking the places of only 36 men, which shows the difference in rapidity, but the official of the bank pointed out that it would be a serious problem when the men come home for their jobs.

"Our hope is," he said, "that the business will be big enough then to accommodate them all."

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"Well, what sort of wedding presents did you get, girlie—the usual assortment of berry spoons and pickle forks?"

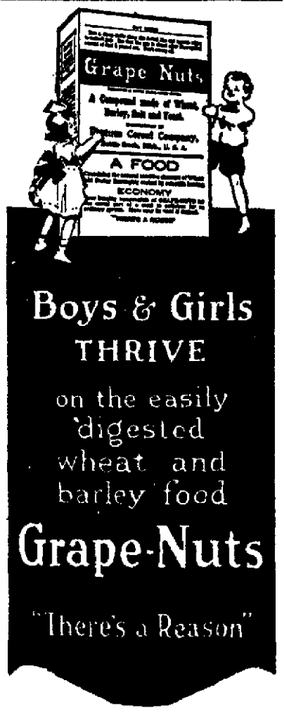
"Not on your esteemed life. I got a sack of potatoes, four dozen fresh eggs, a peck of onions, and a Liberty bond."

His Plaintive Plea.

Philadelphia draws the last number in exemption stories. A colored citizen declared to his board chairman: "Boss, Ah ain't got no wife. Ah's only jest 'ngaged. But kain't Ah go to jail fo' that?"

Unable to Read.

A large number of Turkish women are unable to read or write their own difficult language.



The Real Man

By FRANCIS LYNDE

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CHAPTER XVI—(Continued.)

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On the day following the hindering concrete failure at the dam, Smith gave still more color to the charges of his detractors in the business field. Those whose affairs brought them in contact with him found a man suddenly grown years older and harder, boody and harshly dictatorial, not to say quarrelsome; a man who seemed to have parted, in the short space of a single night, with all of the humanizing affabilities which he had shown to such a marked degree in the reorganizing and refinancing of the irrigation project.

"We've got our young Napoleon of finance on the toboggan slide, at last," was the way in which Mr. Crawford Stanton phrased it for the bejeweled lady at their luncheon in the Hophra cafe. "Kinzie is about to throw him over, and all this talk about botch-work on the dam is getting his goat. They're telling it around town this morning that you can't get near him without risking a fight. Old Man Backus went up to his office in behalf of a bunch of the scared stockholders, and Smith abused him first and then threw him out bodily—hurt him pretty savagely, they say."

The large lady's accurately pencled eyebrows went up in mild surprise.

"Bad temper?" she queried.

"Bad temper, or an acute attack of 'rattleitis;' you can take your choice. I suppose he hasn't, by any chance, quarreled with Miss Richlander overnight?—or has he?"

The fat lady shook her diamonds. "I should say not. They were at luncheon together in the ladies' ordinary as I came down a few minutes ago."

Thus the partner of Crawford Stanton's joys and sorrows. But an invisible onlooker in the small dining room above-stairs might have drawn other conclusions. Smith and the daughter of the Lawrenceville magnate had a small table to themselves, and if the talk were not precisely quarrelsome, it leaned that way at times.

"I have never seen you quite so brutal and impossible as you are today, Montague. You don't seem like the same man. Are you going to reconsider and take me out to the Baldwin ranch this afternoon?"

"And let you parade me there as your latest acquisition?—never in this world!"

"More brutality. Positively you are getting me into a frame of mind in which Tucker Jibbey will seem like a blessed relief. Whatever do you suppose has become of Tucker?"

"How should I know?"

"If he had come in last night, and you had met him—as I asked you to—in any such heavenly temper as you are indulging now, I might think you had murdered him."

It was doubtless by sheer accident that Smith, reaching at the moment for the salad oil, overturned his water glass. But the small accident by no means accounted for the sudden graying of his face under the Timunyoni wind tan—for that or for the shaking hands with which he seconded the waiter's anxious efforts to repair the damage. When they were alone again, the momentary trepidation had given place to a renewed hardness that lent a biting rasp to his voice.

"Kinzie, the suspicious old banker that I've been telling you about, is determined to run me down," he said, changing the subject abruptly. "I've got it pretty straight that he is planning to send one of his clerks to the Topaz district to try and find your father, in the hope that he will tell what he knows about me."

"Does this Mr. Kinzie know where father is to be found?"

"He doesn't; that's the only hitch."

Miss Verda's smile across the little table was level-eyed.

"I could be lots of help to you, Montague, in this fight you are making, if you'd only let me," she suggested.

"I'll fight for my own hand," was the grating rejoinder. "I can assure you, right now, that Kinzie's messenger will never reach your father—alive."

"Ooh!" shuddered the beauty, with a little lift of the rounded shoulders. "How utterly and hopelessly primitive! Let me show you a much simpler alternative. I have a map of the mining district, you know. Father left it with me—in case I should want to communicate with him."

"You wouldn't get in a man's way with any fine-spun theories of the ultimate right and wrong, would you? You wouldn't say that the only great man is the man who loves his fellow men, and all that?"

Again the handsome shoulders were lifted, this time in cool scorn.

"Are you quoting the little ranch person?" she inquired. Then she answered his query: "The only great men worth speaking of are the men who win. For the lack of something better to do, I'm willing to help you win, Montague. Most naturally, I am the one who would know where my father is to be found. And I have changed my mind about wanting to drive to the Baldwins'. We'll compromise on the play—if there is a play."

"There is a play, and I have the seats," he announced briefly.

"Merci!" she flung back. "Small favors thankfully received, and large ones in proportion; though it's hardly a favor, this time, because I have paid for it in advance. Mr. Kinzie's young man came to see me this morning."

"What did you do?"

"I gave him a tracing of my map, and he was so grateful it made me want to tell him that it was all wrong; that he wouldn't find father in a month if he followed the directions."

"But you didn't!"

"No; I can play the game, when it seems worth while."

Smith was frowning thoughtfully when he led her to the elevator alcove.

"My way would have been the surer," he muttered, half to himself.

"Barbarian!" she laughed; and then: "To think that you were once a 'debutantes' darling!' Oh, yes; I know it was Carter Westfall who said it first, but it was true enough to name you instantly for all Lawrenceville."

CHAPTER XVII.

The Megalomaniac.

Sixty-odd hours before the expiration of the time limit, Bartley Williams, lean and somber-eyed from the strain he had been under for many days and nights, saw the president's gray roadster plowing its way through the mesa sand on the approach to the construction camp, and was glad.

"I've been trying all the morning to squeeze out time to get into town," he told Baldwin, when the roadster came to a stand in front of the shack commissary. "Where is Smith?"

The colonel threw up his hand in a gesture expressive of complete detachment.

"Don't ask me. John has gone plumb loco in these last two or three days. It's as much as your life's worth to ask him where he has been or where he is going or what he means to do next."

"He hasn't stopped fighting?" said the engineer, half aghast at the bare possibility.

"Oh, no; he is at it harder than ever—going it just a shaving too strong, is what I'd tell him, if he'd let me get near enough to shout at him. Last night, after the theater, he went around to the Herald office, and the way they're talking it on the street, he was aiming to shoot up the whole newspaper joint if Mark Allen, the editor, wouldn't take back a bunch of the lies he's been publishing about the High Line. It wound up in a scrap of some sort. I don't know who got the worst of it, but John isn't crippled up any, to speak of, this morning—only in his temper."

Williams shook his head. "I guess we'll have to stand for the grouch, if he'll only keep busy. He has the hot end of it. We couldn't very well get along without him, right now, colonel. With all due respect to you and the members of the board, he is the fighting backbone of the whole outfit."

"He is that," was Baldwin's ready admission. "He is just what we've been calling him from the first, Bartley—a three-ply, dyed-in-the-wool wonder in his specialty. He is fighting now like a man in the last ditch, and I believe he thinks he is in the last ditch."

"It will be only two days more," said the engineer, saying it as one who has been counting the days in keen anxiety. And then: "Stillings told me yesterday that we're not going to get an extension of the time limit from the state authorities."

"No; that little fire went out, blink, just as Smith said it would. Stanton's backers have the political pull—in the state as well as in Washington. They're going to hold us to the letter of the law."

"Let 'em do it. We'll win out yet—if we don't run up against one or both of the only two things I'm afraid of now: high water, or the railroad caldown."

"The railroad grab? Have you heard anything more about that?"

"That is what I was trying to get to town for; to talk the railroad business over with you and Stillings and Smith. They've had a gang here this morning—a bunch of engineers, with a stranger, who gave his name as Hallowell, in charge. They claimed to be verifying the old survey, and Hallowell notified me formally that our dam stood squarely in their right of way for a bridge crossing of the river."

"They didn't serve any papers on you, did they?" inquired the colonel anxiously.

"No; the notice was verbal. But Hallowell wound up with a threat. He said, 'You've had due warning, legally

"I'm Going to Hunt Up Mr. Crawford Stanton."

and otherwise, Mr. Williams. This is our right of way, bought and paid for, as we can prove when the matter gets into the courts. You mustn't be surprised if we take whatever steps may be necessary to recover what belongs to us.'"

"Force?" queried the Missourian, with a glint of the border fighter's fire in his eyes."

"Maybe. But we're ready for that. Did you know that Smith loaded half a dozen cases of new rifles on a motortruck yesterday, and had them sent out here?"

"No!"

"He did—and told me to say nothing about it. It seems that he ordered them some time ago from an arms agency in Denver. That fellow foresees everything, colonel."

Dexter Baldwin had climbed into his car and was making ready to turn it for the run back to town.

"If I were you, Bartley, I believe I'd open up those gun boxes and pass the word among as many of the men as you think you can trust with rifles in their hands. I'll tell Smith—and Bob Stillings."

Colonel Baldwin saw the company's attorney, as soon as he reached Brewster. But Smith was not in his office, and no one seemed to know where he had gone. The colonel shrewdly suspected that Miss Richlander was making another draft upon the secretary's time, and he said as much to Starbuck, later in the day, when the mine owner sauntered into the High Line headquarters and proceeded to roll the inevitable cigarette.

"Not any, this time, colonel," was Starbuck's rebuttal. "You've missed it by a whole row of apple trees. Miss Rich-dollars is over at the hotel. I saw her at luncheon with the Stantons less than an hour ago."

"You haven't seen Smith, have you?"

"No; but I know where he is. He's out in the country, somewhere, taking the air in Dick Maxwell's runabout. I wanted to borrow the wagon myself, and Dick told me he had already lent it to Smith."

"We're needing him," said the colonel shortly, and then he told Starbuck of the newest development in the paper-railroad scheme of obstruction.

From that the talk drifted to a discussion of Kinzie's latest attitude. By this time there had been an alarming number of stock sales by small holders, all of them handled by the Brewster City National, and it was plainly evident that Kinzie had finally gone over to the enemy and was buying—as cheaply as possible—for some unnamed customer.

"If they keep it up, they can wear us out by littles, and we'll break our necks finishing the dam and saving the franchise only to turn it over to them in the round-up," said the colonel dejectedly. "I've talked until I'm hoarse, but you can't talk narrow into an empty bone, Billy. I used to think we had a fairly good bunch of men in with us, but in these last few days I've been changing my mind at a fox-trot."

The remainder of the day, up to the time when the offices were closing and the colonel was making ready to go home, passed without incident. In Smith's continued absence Starbuck had offered to go to the dam to stand a night watch with Williams against a possible surprise by the right-of-way claimants; and Stillings, who had been petitioning for an injunction, came up to report progress just as Baldwin was locking his desk.

"The judge has taken it under advisement, but that is as far as he would go today," said the lawyer. "It's simply a bold steal, of course. I'm sworn to uphold the law, and I can't counsel armed resistance. Just the same, I hope Williams has his nerve with him."

"He has; and I haven't lost mine yet," snapped a voice at the door; and Smith came in, dust-covered and swarthy with the grime of the wind-swept grasslands. Out of the pocket of his driving coat he drew a thick packet of papers and slapped it upon the drawn-down curtain of Baldwin's desk. "There you are," he went on gratingly. "Now you can tell Mr. David Kinzie to go straight to blazes with his stock-pinching, and the more money he puts into it, the more somebody's going to lose!"

"John!—what have you done?" demanded Baldwin.

"I've shown 'em what it means to go up against a winner!" was the half-triumphant, half-savage exultation. "I have put a crimp in that fence-climbing banker of yours that will last him for one while! I've secured thirty-day options, at par, on enough High Line stock to swing a clear majority if Kinzie should buy up every other share there is outstanding. It has taken me all day, and I've driven a thousand miles, but the thing is done."

"But, John: If anything should happen, and we'd have to make good on those options. . . . It would break the last man of us!"

"We're not going to let things happen!" was the gritting rejoinder. "I've told you both a dozen times that I'm in this thing to win! You take care of those options, Stillings; they're worth a million dollars to somebody. Lock 'em up somewhere and then forget where they are. Now I'm going to hunt up Mr. Crawford Stanton—before I eat or sleep!"

"Easy, John; hold up a minute!" the colonel broke in soothingly; and Stillings, more practical, closed the office door silently and put his back against it. "This is a pretty sudden country, but there is some sort of a limit, you know," the big Missourian went on. "What's your idea in going to Stanton?"

"I mean to give him twelve hours in which to pack his trunk and get out of Brewster and the Timunyoni. If he hasn't disappeared by tomorrow morning—"

Stillings was signaling in dumb show to Baldwin. He had quietly opened the door and was crooking his finger and making signs over his shoulder toward the corridor. Baldwin saw what was wanted, and immediately shot his desk cover open and turned on the lights.

"That last lot of steel and cement vouchers was made out yesterday, John," he said, slipping the rubber band from a file of papers in the desk. "If you'll take time to sit down here and run 'em over, and put your name on 'em, I'll hold Martin long enough to let him get the checks in tonight's mail. I'll be back after a little."

Smith dragged up the president's big swivel chair and planted himself in it, and an instant later he was lost to everything save the columns of figures on the vouchers. Stillings had let himself out, and when the colonel followed him, the lawyer cautiously closed the door of the private office, and edged Baldwin into the corridor.

"We've mighty near got a madman to deal with in there, colonel," he whispered, when the two were out of earshot. "I was watching his eyes when he said that about Stanton, and they fairly blazed. He's going to kill somebody, if we don't look out."

Baldwin was shaking his head dubiously.

"He's acting like a locoed thoroughbred that's gone outlaw," he said. "Do you reckon he's sure-enough crazy, Bob?"

"Only in the murder nerve. This deal with the options shows that he's all to the good on the business side. That was the smoothest trick that's been turned in any stage of this dodging fight with the big fellows. It simply knocks Kinzie's rat-gnawing game dead. If there were only somebody who could calm Smith down a little and bring him to reason—somebody near enough to him to dig down under his shell and get at the real man that used to be there when he first took hold with us—"

"A woman?" queried Baldwin, frowning disapproval in anticipation of what Stillings might be going to suggest.

"A woman for choice, of course. I was thinking of this young woman over at the Hophra House; anybody can see with half an eye that she has a pretty good grip on him. Suppose we go across the street and give her an invitation to come and do a little missionary work on Smith. She looks level-headed and sensible enough to take it the way it's meant."

Stillings was a lawyer and had no scruples, but the colonel had them in just proportion to his Southern birth and breeding.

"I don't like to drag a woman into it, any way or shape, Bob," he protested; and he would have gone on to say that he had good reason to believe that Miss Richlander's influence over Smith might not be at all of the meliorating sort, but Stillings cut him short.

"There need be no 'dragging.' The young woman doubtless knows the business situation; she evidently knows Smith a whole lot better than we do. It's a chance, and we'd better try it. He's good for half an hour or so with those vouchers."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

MUSIC NEED OF FIGHTING MEN

Blare of Band Instruments Brings Cheer to Troops and Is Just as Necessary as Ammunition.

"The blare of the trombone, the shrill note of the piccolo and the drums blending with other band instruments in a military organization give cheer to the men with the guns and is just as necessary as ammunition," says Charles H. Parsons of New York. "During the Spanish-American war the tunes happily accepted were those of the vaudeville stage, when 'There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight' was said to have led troops to the capture of San Juan hill. The old Civil war melodies having the swing of march cadence were first of all, 'Dixie,' probably used, at least hummingly, by the soldiers of the North, as those who followed the 'Stars and Bars.' And it is worth while to recall that 'Dixie' was the most popular of all the melodies strummed in camp and sung in action of all the old-time songs during the war of 1898.

"Canned music will give to the boys at the front much of their entertainment evenings to come," added Mr. Parsons. "The phonographic records will cheer many groups. And they will have programs provided by the stars of the operatic world and other entertainers who may not give to them their cheer first hand."

Costly Living.

Most of the high cost of living comes from buying things we don't need. If it wasn't for that we would all live off the fat of the land, and the rich and well-to-do would have enough left to help other people and boost the uplift of the city. If all the money that society throws away on idle pleasures and needless things were redistributed equitably among the people, everybody would be living on lamb chops, lima beans and pound cake; and the reflex action of such a situation would compensate the well-off for the loss of their joyless pleasures. But the old ideal of the university seems still to influence the people—"never to vex at the land's ridiculous misuse." It wouldn't cost a cent to have it otherwise, as long as our money goes into pleasures and trifles. But take each individual life and cut off the foolish and needless things, and such a one would occupy the proud eminence of a champion of nobler things.—Ohio State Journal.

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SPAIN FULL OF MUSIC NOW

Bands of Hungarian Gypsies Fled From France at Beginning of War to Avoid Internment.

Spain is filled with music. At nearly any hour of night or day one can hear the twanging and twinging of musical instruments. The country is overrun by orchestras of Hungarian gypsies.

These bands are among the most famous in Europe. They usually are located at Paris, Monte Carlo, Nice and other centers of gay life. When the war began these players, being Hungarians, had to get out of France or be interned as enemies. If they had returned to Hungary they would have had to put rifles on their shoulders in place of violins. So they all migrated into Spain, filling the country with music.

Spain already had its share of gypsies, relics of the days of the Moors. These greeted the newcomers with open arms. They play together and often hold grand entertainments, at which one of the Hungarian gypsy bands play, an Austrian-Polish gypsy sings and a Spanish gypsy dances. Pastor Imperio, the fiery queen of the Spanish gypsies who married the king of the bull fighters, Guyio, is one of the star dancers.

It is said the weird, Oriental strains of the Eastern gypsies combining with the wild torendor music of the Spaniards makes strange but pleasing music. A few bars of American ragtime is introduced now and then to give dash to the dancing of the tango and one-step. This medley of music is heard everywhere, at entertainments, theaters, hotels, concert halls and even in the streets, for Spain is crowded with these wandering players.

Venison.

Venison, as a plain roast, is not a very interesting dish; it is one of those foods that depend greatly upon the "fixings," and the fixings nowadays seriously run up the cost. When you have paid for a pot of red currant jelly to go with it you haven't saved much. In the days when venison was an aristocratic food it was served with all manner of sauces, either piquant or sweet, into the composition of which wine entered, and the venison pastry of romance and the baronial hall was re-enforced with spices, unlimited eggs and boned phensants and partridges. People who have been trying it recently for the first time are not—well, enthusiastic about it.—London Chronicle.

Too Much Like Home.

John had been spending the day with one of his mother's friends and when it was time for him to leave his hostess said: "Now, John, pick up all the playthings," to which he replied, "Well, I'll do it, but I don't want to because it makes me think I am at home."

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"Pretty hard, I say."

"Yes! But think of having the coal to throw!"

War Declared on Rats by U. S. Gov't.

The government at Washington is preparing a campaign that should be effective in killing the rats that are so destructive both to lives and property. A conservative estimate places the loss of foodstuffs from rats at over two hundred million dollars annually, and in the present scarcity of food, this loss must be prevented. The most efficient way to "Kill the Rat" is by the use of Stearns' Paste, and thousands of dollars worth have been bought by the government. Every housekeeper troubled with rats, mice, roaches or waterbugs should buy a small box of this reliable exterminator for thirty-five cents, and stop further loss of food in her home. Adv.

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"On an autumn evening a group of Minnesota farmers sat round the fire in the general store and complained of the potato bugs' ravages.

"'The pests ate my whole potato crop in two weeks,' said one farmer.

"'They ate my crop in two days,' said a second farmer, 'and then they roosted on the trees to see if I'd plant more.'

"A drummer for a seed house cleared his throat.

"'Gents,' he said, 'all that's very remarkable. Let me tell you, though, what I saw in our own store. I saw a couple of potato bugs examining the books about a week before planting time to see who had bought seed.'"

Learn Every Day.

Life is educational. He is indeed a dullard who doesn't learn something every day and become wiser in his methods of doing.

Gompers Opposes Plan.

President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, is opposed to women being used in war work.

Now Rides in an Auto.

Mrs. Russell Sage, who is now past eighty-eight years of age, only recently consented to ride in an automobile.

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INCOME.	
Premiums received during the year	$387,595.16
Total gross interest	12,990.18
Profit on sale or maturity of ledger assets	450.00
Increase in book value of ledger assets	1,937.50
Total income	$402,972.84
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Losses paid during the year	$366,070.79
Expenses of adjustment and settlement of losses	602.90
Commissions or brokerage	93,255.95
Rents	1,000.00
Advertising, printing and stationery, postage, etc.	809.45
Legal expenses	755.14
Underwriters' boards, fire department and salvage corps, fees, etc.	264.04
State, insurance departments, taxes and fees	5,035.72
Other licenses, fees and taxes	3,107.91
Loss on sale or maturity of ledger assets	1,186.60
Decrease in book value of ledger assets	276.75
All other disbursements	251.82
Total disbursements	$472,614.20
LEDGER ASSETS.	
Book value of bonds and stocks	$230,000.00
Cash in office and bank	93,913.38
Deposits in course of collection	63,624.26
Other ledger assets	656.89
Total ledger assets	$388,194.53
NON-LEDGER ASSETS.	
Interest and rents due and accrued	3,070.68
Market value of real estate, bonds and stocks over book value	5,950.00
Gross assets	$397,215.21
DEDUCT ASSETS NOT ADMITTED.	
Deposits written prior to Oct. 1, 1916 ....$ 1,811.64	
Book value of ledger assets over market value 29.75	1,841.39
Total admitted assets	$395,373.82
LIABILITIES.	
Losses adjusted and unpaid	$ 14,216.83
Losses in process of adjustment or in suspense	134,309.70
Total	$148,526.53
Deduct re-insurance	3,353.38
Net amount of unpaid losses	$145,173.15
Total unearned premiums	90,847.19
Other liabilities	155,118.59
Total liabilities	$391,138.73
Surplus over all liabilities	3,935.09
Total	$395,373.82
BUSINESS IN ILLINOIS.	
Total risks taken during the year	$1,696,712.00
Total premiums received during the year	9,781.70
Total losses paid	17,963.42
Total losses incurred during the year	157.16

CHAS. E. PECK, President.
WILLCOX, PECK & HUGHES, Attorney in Fact.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of January, 1917.
ELSIE AUF DER HEIDE, Notary Public.
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OFFICIAL PUBLICATION.

Annual statement of the
Lloyds London Insurance Policy
Fred S. James & Co., Agents, of London, England, on the 31st day of December, 1916, made to the Insurance Superintendent of the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

INCOME	
Premiums received during the year	$ 56,215.21
Remittance from underwriters	72,024.05
Total income	$128,238.29
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Losses paid during the year	$ 79,821.83
Expenses of adjustment and settlement of losses	227.37
Commissions or brokerage	8,358.35
State, insurance departments, taxes and fees	10.00
Other licenses, fees and taxes	577.30
Remitted to underwriters	16,771.16
Total disbursements	$115,870.29
LEDGER ASSETS	
Cash in office	$ 25,206.64
Total admitted assets	$ 25,206.64
LIABILITIES	
Losses adjusted and unpaid	$ 12,198.22
Losses in process of adjustment or in suspense	3,129.70
Losses resisted	35,000.00
Net amount of unpaid losses	$ 50,327.72
Total liabilities	$ 50,327.72
BUSINESS IN ILLINOIS	
Total risks taken during the year	$1,512,127.60
Total premiums received during the year	28,100.16
Total losses paid	5,656.94
Total losses incurred during the year	16,112.61

HERBERT DARLINGTON Of Fred S. James & Co., Attorney in Fact.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of February, 1917.
ALICE A. LACEY, Notary Public.
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OFFICIAL PUBLICATION.

Annual statement of the
New York Fire & Marine Underwriters
Central Fire Office, Inc., Agt., of New York, in the State of New York, on the 31st day of December, 1916, made to the Insurance Superintendent of the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

INCOME.	
Premiums received during the year	$202,155.88
Total gross interest	10,608.47
Profit on sale or maturity of ledger assets	215.50
Increase in book value of ledger assets	436.34
Total income	$213,416.59
DISBURSEMENTS	
Losses paid during the year	$120,394.54
Expenses of adjustment and settlement of losses	314.07
Commissions or brokerage	47,955.06
Advertising, printing and stationery, postage etc.	686.46
Legal expense	206.00
Underwriters' boards, fire department and salvage corps, fees, etc.	143.56
State, insurance departments, taxes and fees	2,577.91
Other licenses, fees and taxes	874.34
All other disbursements	3,813.03
Total disbursements	$185,515.00
LEDGER ASSETS.	
Book value of bonds and stocks	$218,619.01
Cash in office and bank	41,361.00
Deposits in course of collection	47,967.02
Other ledger assets	23,372.32
Total ledger assets	$331,319.44
NON-LEDGER ASSETS.	
Interest and rents due and accrued	$ 3,895.91
Gross assets	$335,215.35
DEDUCT ASSETS NOT ADMITTED.	
Unadmitted assets	$ 4,251.79
Total admitted assets	$330,963.56
LIABILITIES.	
Losses adjusted and unpaid	$ 2,491.88
Losses in process of adjustment or in suspense	78,179.62
Total	$ 80,671.50
Deduct re-insurance	16,796.39
Net amount of unpaid losses	$ 63,875.11
Total unearned premiums	74,858.59
Other liabilities	4,705.78
Total liabilities	$143,439.48
Surplus over all liabilities	187,524.08
Total	$330,963.56
BUSINESS IN ILLINOIS.	
Total risks taken during the year	$897,613.00
Total premiums received during the year	4,828.95
Total losses paid	9,034.49
Total losses incurred during the year	113.36

CHAS. E. PECK of Willcox, Peck & Hughes, Attorney in Fact.
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Making a House a Home.

In planning a home it is essential to building satisfaction that the prospective house owner decides whether he wants to dwell in his own or some other person's home; that he decide just the sort of home he wishes to erect and follow those plans, also that he build his house on honest lines that conform to the principles of good architecture.

IMPROVEMENTS ARE NOT TAXED

Western Canada Does Not Tax Stock or Improvements but Collects an Additional Tax From Land Speculators.

Owners of uncultivated lands in Western Canada are loud in their protests against an extra tax on their lands because they are not under cultivation. Western Canada, through its provincial governments, is endeavoring to force the speculative land owner to either sell his land to a settler or to cultivate it himself. At present a surtax of a few cents an acre is levied against all wild land, so that the owner of land held in its natural state, without improvements, is contributing more taxes to the government than the owner of a farm that is cultivated and even improved with buildings and stock to the value of thousands of dollars. In order to encourage the farmer to improve and to go into stock raising, he is not charged one cent of taxes on any of his improvements, implements or stock of any kind.

As a result of this surtax on uncultivated or speculatively held lands, the owners are now trying to sell them to actual settlers, and, in nearly every instance, have been offering on very easy terms of payment, usually a quarter down, and the balance extending over a term of years at prices much lower than their productive value would warrant.

A world-wide shortage in farm stuffs has given a new value to all agricultural products and the margin of profit today is greater than ever in the past. It is true labor and implements have increased in price, but it is now possible to secure 50% profit in farming, and higher. Possibly not on the $100 to $200 an acre farm lands but on land that can now, under existing conditions, be purchased at from $15 to $30 per acre. Western Canadian farm lands are as productive as any in the world and can be as economically farmed. Wheat yields of from 30 to 50 bushels per acre have been common in Western Canada during the past few years, and the farmers have been too busy farming all they can so as to sell as much wheat as possible at $2.00 a bushel, that they have not had time to do any talking or writing. It is doubtful if there ever was such an opportunity to make big profits in farming. The value of each year's crop has been in hundreds of cases more than the market value of the land it was grown on. It is unreasonable to suppose such a condition will last long, as the land now being forced onto the market by surtax on speculative owners will soon become absorbed by those who have learned of these highly profitable wheat lands. The news is spreading gradually throughout the high priced land districts in the United States, where there is a renewed awakening to the realization that the maximum profit in farming is not being obtained when it is possible to secure from forty to seventy per cent return on the investment in Western Canada. Many who have been planning to visit Western Canada for the purpose of personally investigating conditions are leaving this month, when the good weather can be enjoyed. As threshing operations and marketing of grain is under way, no better time could be selected to secure first hand and reliable information from the farmers themselves. The winter months afford ample time for completing moving arrangements, to allow the settler to take up residence in early spring, so as to get something done next year and to make a start on the big and profitable farming operations in Western Canada.—Advertisement.

Keen Business Man.

"Excuse me, sir," said Bilson, a little timidly, "but you appear to be following me. Is there anything you want?"

"Weel, I'm just trying to find where you live, and introduce myself, like. I'm McPherson, the undertaker," said the burly stranger.

"Oh—er—quite so! I'm pleased to meet you, I'm sure! But there's nobody dead at my place!"

"Nae, nae," said the undertaker, smiling sweetly. "But I just heerd you cough an' I hae hopes!"—London Answers.

FOR SKIN TROUBLES

That Itch, Burn, Torture and Disfigure Use Cuticura—Trial Free.

The Soap to cleanse and purify, the Ointment to soothe and heal. They usually afford immediate relief in itching, burning eczemas, pimples, dandruff and most baby skin troubles. They also tend to prevent little skin troubles becoming great if used daily.

Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Experienced.

Commander—What makes you think you can get through the enemy's barbed-wire entanglements safely?

American Private—Sir, I've pinned up my wife's party dress many a time without getting a scratch.—Judge.

FLORIDA! FLORIDA!

The famous Suwannee River Land Belt on Suwannee River has been thrown open to settlers on easy conditions. Fertile land, general farming, stock raising, poultry, dairying, fruits, vegetables, pecans; copious rainfall, excellent water, good health, splendid schools, churches, railroads, cash markets, good neighbors, long growing season, cool sea breezes in summer, warm sunshine in winter, fuel free. For particulars write at once to J. B. Clark, Land Commissioner, Live Oak, Perry & Gulf Railroad Co., Box 1, Live Oak, Florida.—Adv.

The 85 Man.

"What do you usually make this golf course in?"

"I'm an eighty-five player."

"Oh, do you do that well regularly?"

"Regularly? I should say not. I did that once about three years ago."

New York city has 200,000 drug addicts.

A philosopher is a man who can see how others make mistakes.

MURINE Granulated Eyelids, Sore Eyes, Eyes Inflamed by Sun, Dust and Wind quickly relieved by Murine. Try it in your Eyes and in Baby's Eyes. **FOR YOUR EYES** No Smarting, Just Eye Comfort. **Murine Eye Remedy** At Your Druggist's or by mail, 60c per bottle. Murine Eye Salve, in Tubes 25c. For Book of the Eye—Free. Ask Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

The United States Government Food Administrator Says:

"Baking Powder Breads of corn and other coarse flours are recommended"

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
ABSOLUTELY PURE

Makes delicious muffins, cakes and coarse flour breads

CORN MEAL MUFFINS
- ¾ cup corn meal
- 1¼ cups flour
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 4 level teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 1 cup milk
- 2 tablespoons shortening

Mix thoroughly dry ingredients; add milk and melted shortening and beat well. Bake in greased muffin tins in hot oven about 20 minutes.

NUT BREAD
- 3 cups graham flour
- 5 level teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
- 1½ teaspoons salt
- 1½ cups milk and water
- ¼ cup sugar or corn syrup
- 1 cup chopped nuts (not too fine) or 1 cup raisins, washed and floured

Mix together flour, baking powder and salt; add milk and water, sugar or corn syrup and nutmeats or raisins. Put into greased loaf pan, allow to stand 30 minutes in warm place. Bake in moderate oven 40 to 45 minutes.

Our red, white and blue booklet, "Best War Time Recipes" containing additional similar recipes, sent free on request. Address Royal Baking Powder Company, Dept. W, 135 William Street, New York

New Negro Y. M. C. A.

Columbus, O., is to have a negro Y. M. C. A. building, to cost $100,000.

Everybody Busy.

The rich should keep busy, and so should the poor.

Just Like a Man.

Men admire clever women, but marry the foolish ones—if they are pretty.

Girls, remember that a husband worth having is worth taking care of.

Why isn't a cook who stuffs turkeys and chickens a taxidermist?

His Profit.

"How did your patriotic garden work out?"

"I've just figured it out. We got at least twenty cents worth of radishes out of it."

Admit Women Students.

The Harvard university medical school this year opens its doors to women students.

Any community can endure a coward who is afraid to do wrong.

Peoria distillers formerly used 54,500 bushels of corn daily.

The War Tax.

"The war has come home to me. I've just had to pay six cents for a nickel cigar."

"Cheer up, old pal. Perhaps somebody will get up a four-cent smoke they'll sell you for a nickel."

Unkind Comment.

"I am bent on this thing."

"Ah! I thought it was crooked."

Philadelphia stores are employing girls to run elevators.

Canton, O., will employ girls to run street cars.

Overworked Women must learn not to neglect their health

How Women are Restored to Health

Spartanburg, S.C.—"For nine years I suffered from backache, weakness, and irregularities so I could hardly do my work. I tried many remedies but found no permanent relief. After taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I felt a great change for the better and am now well and strong so I have no trouble in doing my work. I hope every user of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will get as great relief as I did from its use."—Mrs. S. D. McAbee, 122 Dewey Ave., Spartanburg, S. C.

Chicago, Ill.—"For about two years I suffered from a female trouble so I was unable to walk or do any of my own work. I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the newspapers and determined to try it. It brought almost immediate relief. My weakness has entirely disappeared and I never had better health. I weigh 165 pounds and am as strong as a man. I think money is well spent which purchases Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. Jos. O'Bryan, 1755 Newport Ave., Chicago, Ill.

YOU CAN RELY UPON
LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

A Saxon-French Cigar Lighter.

Several years ago the then new minister of France, M. Klotz, decided to impose a tax of two francs, or 40 cents American money, on each cigar lighter used in that country. The reason for this is that the sale of matches in France is in the hands of the government monopoly and the portable lighters interfered with the sale of the matches. On the other hand the matches have become so bad in quality that they are subject of complaint and ridicule. The law has become unpopular and there is an effort now being made to have the order rescinded. Notwithstanding the fact that an increased tax was placed on tobacco by the French government several years ago, it has caused a tendency to increase smoking and that is proven by the many smokers to be seen in public places and thoroughfares.

Get Dodd's Pills for Kidney Ills. See 3 D's in Name

No Substitute Assures the Relief You Get From DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Wise persons accept no substitute for the old, genuine DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS; their remedial qualities are too well known to thousands of users who have saved themselves from the ravages of kidney troubles and Bright's disease by the timely use of this famous old remedy.

Upon the slightest backache, pain in loins, stiffness in stooping or lifting, you must take warning of the insidious approach of disease. Immediately, begin preventive measures by the use of DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. They are recognized to be the most dependable and effective kidney regulators and reconstructors procurable. Thousands use them and praise them.

But you must take no risk of failure through the use of a substitute. You are protected by the name on the box—DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. Look for D o d d' s—the name with the three Ds—for diseased, disordered, deranged kidneys. No article of similar name will do.

Every druggist sells DODD'S under a rigid satisfaction-or-money-back guarantee. Get yours today and start on the road to health.

Lack of Restraint.

Senator Chamberlain, defending the food control bill, said in Washington:

"How unmeasured the attacks on this excellent bill have been! Now, I am like the boy at the movies. I like measure and restraint.

"Two boys at the movies saw a tragic picture play, and one of them was overcome. He took out his handkerchief and wept and sobbed.

"'Why, Bill, ye're blubberin'!' said the other boy.

"'Well,' sobbed Bill, 'I like to see a person show a little feelin'.'

"'Feelin'!' said the first boy. 'Feelin's all right, but ye don't need to wash yer face in it.'"

It's all right to save your money for a rainy day, but this is Uncle Sam's rainy day.

Time and tide wait for no man. Neither does any real man wait for time or tide.

SPOHN'S DISTEMPER COMPOUND

Puts a ... Stop to all Distemper
CURES THE SICK

And prevents others having the disease no matter how exposed. 50 cents and $1 a bottle, $5 and $10 a dozen bottles. All good druggists and turf goods houses.

Spohn Medical Co., Manufacturers, Goshen, Ind., U. S. A.

Most Admired Statue.

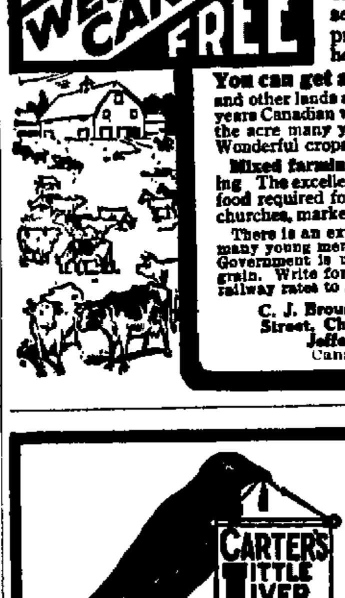
What is the most admired statue in Washington? The memorial to Mrs. Adams by Mr. Saint-Gaudens, thinks Mr. Moore. He says that "in spite of the remoteness of location and the difficulty of finding it in Rock Creek cemetery, no other work of art in Washington is really seen by so many people. Undoubtedly the element of mystery in both figure and setting has to do with its fame; but I prefer to think that in this memorial the sculptor has expressed (using his own words to me) 'the soul face to face with the greatest of all mysteries'—the problem, if a man die shall he live again?"

Such a piece of sculpture, touching every mind and heart, outwears in its appeal all the colossal figures and speaking likenesses. It would triumph in any referendum and need never fear a verdict of recall.—New York Sun.

A firm in Dunedin, New Zealand, is seeking a market in this country for rabbit skins.

Pittsburgh company will manufacture fertilizer from sharks.

Canadian Farmers Profit From Wheat



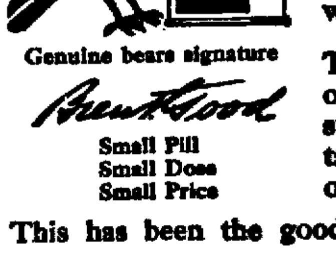
The war's devastation of European crops has caused an unusual demand for grain from the American Continent. The people of the world must be fed and wheat near $2 a bushel offers great profits to the farmer. Canada's invitation is therefore especially attractive. She wants settlers to make money and happy, prosperous homes for themselves by helping her raise immense wheat crops.

You can get a Homestead of 160 acres FREE and other lands at remarkably low prices. During many years Canadian wheat fields have averaged 20 bushels to the acre many yields as high as 45 bushels to the acre. Wonderful crops also of Oats, Barley and Flax.

Mixed farming as profitable an industry as grain raising. The excellent grasses full of nutrition are the only food required for beef or dairy purposes. Good schools, churches, markets convenient, climate excellent.

There is an extra demand for farm labor to replace the many young men who have volunteered for the war. The Government is urging farmers to put extra acreage into grain. Write for literature and particulars as to reduced railway rates to Supt. of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or

C. J. Broughton, Room 412, 112 W. Adams Street, Chicago, Ill.; M. V. MacInnes, 176 Jefferson Avenue, Detroit, Mich.
Canadian Government Agents



Train Your System

through the liver, to act naturally, at a fixed time every day. The best habit in the world is the habit of health.

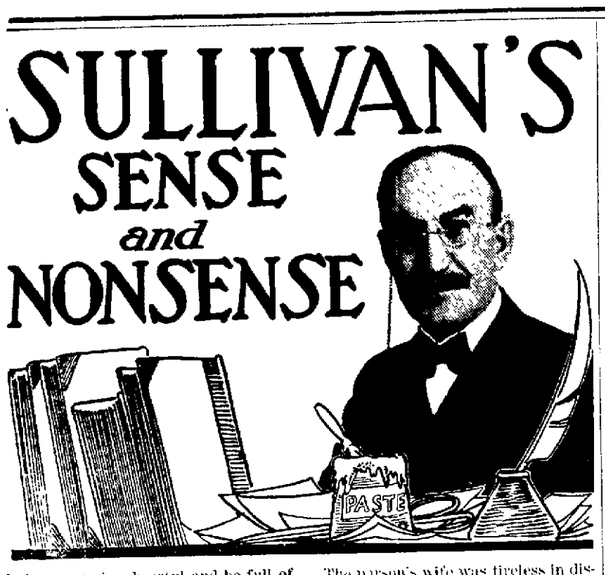
Take one pill regularly (more only if necessary) until you succeed. Then you can stop taking them without trouble or annoyance.

Genuine bears signature *Brent Good*

Small Pill
Small Dose
Small Price

This has been the good-health-rule for fifty years.

PALLID PEOPLE Usually Need Iron in the Blood. Try CARTER'S IRON PILLS



It is easy to be cheerful and be full of cheerful views
When all that which lies before you is exactly as you'd choose;
But the bravest heart among us is the heart that's full of care,
Yet through all the dark keeps trusting, in a promised joy somewhere.

Casey says: "Sum paple can't stand prosperity, boot the most iv us don't git a chance to thry it."

Many a girl gives up a nice, easy job for the chance of working hard all the rest of her life for her board and clothes.

If people would only quit telling of their imaginary troubles, their conversation would be more healthful, and so would they.

I was in Irvin Penhallegon's yesterday when a lady rushed in hastily and exclaimed: "Give me a mouse trap, quickly, please. I want to cach a train," and now Irv is advertising mouse traps that will catch a train.

The pessimist is always wailing about the other fellow's luck. The optimist knows that "luck" consists in being at the right place when something is going to happen and then assisting Destiny with a push.

After Casey had punished his youngest son and then quoted Solomon's "Spare the rod and spoil the child," the young hopeful tearfully rejoined: "Yis, mebbe he did say it, but it wor afther he wor growed oop, though."

"I asked for alimony of $50 a week. I see women are getting that right along." "But, madam," expostulated the lawyer, "your husband is earning only $12." "What's that got to do with it? I thought the government provided the alimony."

Ike Goldhammer made little Ikey a present of a bowl of gold fishes, and he says when he came home that night they were all dead. The suspicious kid had caught them one by one and subjected them to the acid test to see if they were genuine.

Even the lowly comma, when misplaced, may be the cause of disaster. Of this no better instance can be found than that where the printer, setting up a little story, asserts: "The two young men spent the evening with two young ladies; and after they left, the girls got drunk."

The small Englewood girl was at the table drawing, and her mother asked her what the picture was to be. "God," replied the child simply. "But you can't draw God," protested the mother, "because you have never seen him; no one has ever seen him, and no one knows what he looks like." The small girl licked her pencil and put in another touch. "They'll all know when I finish this," she said innocently.

Little Tommy, who is of rather an inquiring turn of mind and who had been gazing at his father's somewhat rosy countenance for some time, at last said: "Papa, what makes yer face and nose so dre'fly red?" "The east wind, of course," answered papa, rather hastily. "Do not talk so much, Thomas, and pass me the beer." It was then that a voice came from the other end of the table in dulcet tones, saying: "Tommy, dear, pass your father the east wind, and be careful not to spill it on the cloth."

"Did you see that?" yelled the excited man in the Panama hat. "That robber of an umpire calls Gilligan out at third and Rafferty never come within a foot of touchin' him." "It looked that way to me, too," admitted the man beside him. "Still, I dare say the umpire could see the play better from where he was than we could from up here." "Ah, go on home!" retorted the other savagely. "You ain't got no business goin' to a ball game. You're one of these blamed pacifists, that's what you are!"

The parson's wife was tireless in discouraging the use of tobacco. According to the good lady, it was the weed which made a veritable wilderness of the rose garden of life. "Well, Annie," she remarked to one of the village lasses about to get married, "I hope your chosen is one of the nonchimney variety—does not smoke." "He ain't what you'd call a slave to the habit, ma'am," replied the girl, "but he ain't exactly a stranger to it. I don't feel called on to put a stop to it, neither. You see, I want him to be happy and comfortable about the house when we're married." "Surely he would be just as happy without that dreadful tobacco," advanced the lady. "P'raps he would, ma'am, and p'raps he wouldn't," came the answer. "Anyhow, I wouldn't like him to keep on findin' jobs out o' sight every few minutes, then come in eatin' corfy berries, like the poor parson."

This occurred over in Michigan at one of the so-called resorts where us fellows from town get the everlasting worst of it at sky-high prices: A guest was preparing to go, when the landlord said, "Goin' already?" "Yes," said the guest, "I must get out of here. I need a vacation." "But you've been here only three days." "Yep, I know, but I've only ten days left to get some summer comfort." "I hope nothing is wrong?" queried the man. "Oh, no; everything appears to be coming right for the mosquitoes in particular." "Oh, that's only temporary," said the host. "They were blown in by the wind." "All right, here's where I blow out," said the determined guest. "But our sunshine was all right, wasn't it?" asked the man who took the money. "Yes, it was fine; just the thing for a glass eater or a stock yards goat." "Oh, well, I'll look for you back next year," said the hopeful man. "Well, if you ever see me coming back here again, it will be to beat you up and clean out the joint," rasped the guest. "Well, you'll recommend the resort to your friends, won't you?" asked the nervy man. "Sure, I will, if I get good and sore at any of them." "Well, I wish you good luck," he answered, but the man came back with "All the good luck I ask is to get away from her on the first train; so long." And he vanished to make way for another bunch of suckers.

Gerald E. Sullivan

District 75, National Army.

A large and enthusiastic gathering of the citizens of District No. 75 National army met at the Normal school assembly hall last Friday night and organized a Comfort and Aid association for the soldiers and sailors, both volunteers and National army men, who have gone from that district.

Fervid and patriotic speeches were made by Superintendent Shoop, Principal William B. Owen, Messrs. William L. Sharp, John B. Devine and Mrs. George S. Haskell. A chorus choir led by Mr William Griswold Smith sang several numbers, which were very well received. After the singing and speaking the meeting organized with the following permanent officers: President, William B. Owen; vice president, John B. Devine; secretary, Mrs. George S. Haskell; treasurer, Mr. George B. Ingersoll; executive committee, Misses Norine Mulvihill, Grace Nichols, Messrs. W. J. Jackson, Robert E. Barbee and William D. Byrne.

The ladies and girls of the district are responding generously to the appeal of Mrs. Haskell that they undertake to knit enough sweaters, sox and wristlets to supply all the men of our district who have joined the colors. Mrs. Haskell, 7133 Yale Ave., is supplying the materials to every one who will do the work. So if you, gentle reader, feel like helping on the good work, kindly communicate with her and she will be glad to enroll you among the "laborers in the vineyard."

The executive committee will meet this week to outline a financial plan of campaign.

Allied Arts and Crafts Exhibit.

An allied arts and crafts exhibit under the auspices of the Women's Clubs of the Third district will be given in the Arts building of the Normal school on the afternoons of October 31, November 1 and 2, beginning each afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Similar exhibits have been held in several districts throughout the state, creating much interest and enthusiasm. We hope by this agitation to create sufficient interest so that the state of Illinois may have a live state art commission whereby they may establish industrial art schools, and look to our own people for the things in applied arts that Europe has been supplying us with for centuries.

At this exhibit ribbon awards will be given in a competitive exhibit of all hand-made things of the community, including needlework of all kinds, quilts and samplers, rugs, bead work, basketry, jewelry, ceramics, pottery, painting and sculpture (and) Red Cross exhibits, etc.

There will be an exhibit of antiques and heirlooms, Lockport industry exhibit and large display of school childrens' work.

On the afternoon of October 31st there will be a reception to all club members of the district.

At three o'clock in the large auditorium of the Normal school, Mrs. James Parker, state art chairman, speaks on "Possibilities of Art in Our Everyday Lives."

Mr. William Owen, dean of the Normal college, gives an address on "Value of Arts and Crafts From an Educational Standpoint."

November 1st is Community day. Every person in this district is invited to visit the exhibition. There is no admission.

At three o'clock Mr. George Eggers, director of the Art Institute, speaks on "Promotion of Arts and Crafts in Our Country."

Mr. Charles Worst, supervisor of art in the schools, gives an address on "Value of Art in Handwork," and also "The Lockport Industries."

November 2d is School Children's day. All school children in this district are urged to attend. At 3:30 o'clock Miss Lucy S. Silke, supervisor of art in schools, addresses the school children on "Art in Handwork."

This exhibit is in charge of the art department of the twenty women's clubs of the district. Art chairman, Teresa F. Leigh; assisting art chairmen, Mesdames Kalk, Rice, McClure, Blackford, Guthridge, Sippy, Jones, DeYoung, Fisher, Parret, Nichols, Nash, Wishart and Reed; committee on arrangements, Mesdames Parker, Reed, Blackford, McClure, Miller, Doyle, Milnar, Hutchinson and Bednar; Messrs. Morrow, Helbing, McMurray, Hellin and Detterer. Committee of awards consists of Bessie Bennett, Emma Hodge, Art Institute, and Lena Macauley, Chicago Evening Post.

Community Club of Englewood.

"A rainy day is better than no day" thought a large number of the club ladies as they wended their way through the storm to the beautiful home of Mrs. Robinson, 503 West 61st Pl., on Tuesday last. They were certainly royally rewarded for their effort in the excellent program provided by the social committee.

Mrs. Lillian French Read sang in her own sweetly charming way, three groups of songs, with her son, Cyrus, as a very able accompanist. Mrs. Marie Summers, dramatist, an artist of rare talent, and new to many, in a wonderfully realistic and fascinating manner, gave several readings depicting the heroic, sad and happy sides of life; and as the "reward for work well done is more work," the club holds the thought of a future treat from Mrs. Summers.

Delicious refreshments were served, and all voted Mrs. Robinson a most gracious and hospitable entertainer.

The "everlasting knitters" were there with busy fingers, knitting for the boys, who would otherwise be cold, and one patriotic worker was hard at work on her twenty-sixth pair of soldier sox.

The club will meet again on November 13.

The Red Cross workers are still enthusiastic and faithful every Tuesday at their post at the Englewood Baptist church house, where they will gladly welcome you.

The seventh federal reserve district, which comprises parts of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin and all of Iowa, is shooting at a $700,000,000 target in this campaign. Only the united efforts of all the people, rich and poor, high and low, great and small, will enable the district to "ring the bell."

And remember, while pondering your answer to that question, that a Liberty bond pays 4 per cent interest and is as good as minted gold.

Keep Troubles to Yourself.

The fellow who is always telling a hard luck story doesn't have many friends. The world hasn't time to listen to your troubles.

The Englewood Sunday Evening Club.

It was a capacity audience that greeted Mr. Fred B. Smith last Sunday evening and listened intently to his timely and inspiring talk on "America's Greatest Sin." This was Mr. Smith's third appearance on the platform of the Sunday Evening club and he amply fulfilled the expectations of those who had heard him before.

We believe there will be an equally enthusiastic gathering next Sunday evening when Lieut. Robert Bowman of the American field service in France, who has just returned from 14 months on front-line work with the above organization, better known to us perhaps as the "American ambulance," brings to us the story of his experiences "over there." Lieutenant Bowman wears the uniform of France as this work has been carried on under the direction of that government, and he has been decorated with the Croix de Guerre with the gold star, the highest decoration that has as yet been awarded to a foreign noncombatant. The pictures with which he illustrates his story are unpublished and authentic fighting-line photographs—showing a phase of the war which is not so generally known as is the more spectacular side. Perhaps that is the greatest charm of his lecture, that it reveals to us a little of the silver lining of this terrible war cloud so soon to cast its shadow over our land. Lieutenant Bowman has given this lecture in various parts of the country, before public and private organizations, and it has received the highest praise. When he lectured at Orchestra hall last month, with seats selling at theatre prices, the house was filled, and the same story is told of all his other engagements.

Lieutenant Bowman is a native of Chicago and a graduate of Yale, of the class of 1911. When the Lusitania was sunk he was at Chattanooga on a large construction job. He decided at once that as soon as that contract was finished he would go and offer his services to the allies. He went to England expecting to enlist in the Royal Flying corps, but found that he would have to become a British subject and forfeit his American citizenship, which he was not willing to do. Being unable to go in that way, he went across to France and, after trying various methods of getting out to the front, he decided on the American field service, or the American ambulance. After about six weeks in Paris he went out with a mobile field hospital. That was at the beginning of the big French drive in the Champagne district in the fall of 1915. Soon after that he saw the bombardment of Dunkirk by the big 42-centimeter guns, and in February, 1916, was sent on front-line service in the Aisne valley with section one of the American ambulance. After two and a half months in the Aisne valley they were moved to the Somme valley and there they served in front-line work for about three months. During the first ten days of artillery preparation for the big Somme drive, that section was badly knocked up and drawn back to recuperate, so that he was at liberty and had the privilege of being an eye-witness of the great Somme attack. In fact, he was probably the only noncombatant who saw the men "go over the top" in the first charge of this great battle, which, merging with the battle of Arras and the battle of Messines, is now reaching its climax. From the Somme he was ordered to Verdun, where he served practically continuously all through the summer of 1916. During his first period of service there he was in action continuously for 24 days and ended up by driving for 32 hours in the gas during the great German gas attack which started a year ago July 28. On another occasion at Verdun, he served in various parts of the Fleury salient upon which the crown prince's attack was centering and which was costing the French approximately 4,000 men a week to maintain on a two-mile front.

The soloist next Sunday evening will be Mr. George Mayer of the United States navy. There will be the usual organ recital from 7:15 to 7:30 o'clock by Mr. George R. Kurtz, and the service will begin promptly at 7:30. You are all most cordially invited to meet with us in the auditorium of the Englewood Presbyterian church, corner of Yale Ave. and W. 64th street, and enjoy this splendid program.

Community Center at Lewis-Champlin School.

Beginning with Tuesday, October 30, the Lewis-Champlin school will be opened as a community center on Tuesday and Thursday evening of each week. This was done at the request of the Parent-Teacher association of the school, and the aim is to use the school for furnishing amusement, recreation and help to the community and for supplying a general meeting place.

On the opening night there will be a patriotic rally and general registration. The following kinds of work or amusement will be offered: Gymnastics, basketball, games, singing, dancing, dramatics, reading, cooking, manual training, civics, parliamentary law, and especially patriotic work of different kinds.

Other lines of activity may be undertaken if there is a sufficient demand for them.

Responsible persons or organizations may obtain the use of rooms in the school on these evenings. Applications for such use should be made as soon as possible.

All who are interested should be sure to come Tuesday evening, October 30, at 8 p. m. There will be music by the eighth grade chorus and by the Boys' Glee club; community singing, led by Mrs. Heath, supervisor of music for the Chicago schools; drills, and patriotic addresses.

Everybody is invited.

Our Paper Purely Local.

We are often compelled to refuse space for interesting items of news of a general character, but we must reserve our space for purely local matter, or at least matter that concerns our home people. We cover a large territory, from 55th St. to the south city limits and from State St. west to Marquette Pk., hence we have little space for lond-winded articles, no matter how important the subject or for items that may please certain people. We gladly give space to all local matter, personals or anything concerning our own home district or for the good of our people. All matter must be signed, not for publication, but that we may know the matter is genuine. We also ask that our writers be brief; we have no space to kill, and are compelled to condense all matter.

Englewood Woman's Club.

Morning Session With the Literature Department—In the Afternoon Mme. Julia Horta, From Belgium, to Speak —Milan Lusk, Violinist.

The smaller clubroom was filled to its capacity on Monday morning, October 22. Many were occupying seats in the foyer of the building for the sociology department held sway, having two splendid attractions in its program, which followed after reports were made by Mrs. George Kalk, Miss Orrill Clark, Mrs. W. J. Frisbie and Mrs. William S. Hefferen.

The latter urged the members to become registrars the week of November 5. Instruction in this patriotic service is given at 120 W. Adams St. The outcome of this work will show just how much each woman can do.

Mrs. C. G. Kindred is the worthy chairman of this department, this being her second year in the service. There is certainly a broad field for work and with her able helpers, who are serving on her committee, surely a great, good work will be accomplished this year.

The two attractions aforementioned were Mr. John D. Shoop, superintendent of schools, who spoke on "What the Board of Education Is Doing for the Foreigners," and Mr. A. T. Campbell, former director at Davis Square, now of Hamilton Park, who spoke on "Conditions Back of the Yards."

The former dealt with his subject in a most convincing manner.

Mr. Shoop told us that a five-minute ride from the heart of the city would take us into a field of curiosity, from Greece to Italy, thence into Russia and on to Bohemia. "The greatest success that can be achieved is the bringing of the mothers of this section together to stimulate the interest among them. This may be done by the clubs of our city, and especially this Englewood Woman's club."

I should judge that his reason for noting this particular club was because of its activities in the past and for the many very willing workers who are ever ready to aid when necessity calls.

"There are thirty-two evening schools in Chicago. All opportunity is given for any foreigner to make of himself a master of the English language," continued Mr. Shoop.

"Not from lack of interest but on account of the cessation of immigration the enrollment has dropped considerably. Last year 7,000 foreigners took advantage of these classes. Only 5,000 have been enrolled this year. Five thousand teachers were needed in 1916, only 2,500 are necessary at the present time. The Jones school is offering classes during the day to the foreigners. Some of the best, most patient and sympathetic teachers have been secured.

"The best way to influence the men to become English-speaking people is to work with their employers; second, to get the organizations to stimulate these men to desire to become acquainted with the English language; third, for the clubs to create an incentive in the homes of these foreigners to bring the mothers together and instruct them; fourth, through the schools, to get children to speak English at home."

Mr. Campbell, who has been identified for some time in the work at Davis Square, was most able to picture to us in a vivid manner scenes enacted "back of the yards" and the time allotted to him seemed all too short.

"The poorest of all the recreation parks in this city, with its ten acres, is Davis Square. Vegetation is poor owing to the atmosphere. The homes are not slums, but packed to the limit with very little privacy," said Mr. Campbell.

"Nine-tenths of the social activities takes place in the dance hall. Dancing is observed according to rule, laid out by the recreation committee. Morally the conditions "back of the yards" are not bad—when you think of the manner in which people live. Nearly all of the evil coming from this district is due to the saloon, of which there are many.

Mr. Thaddeus Sleszynski, now director of Davis Square, briefly gave an outline of his plans for the future—one of which was to have a woman's day each week, when instruction in knitting, sewing and English would be given to those desirous of the work.

At two o'clock the afternoon meeting was called to order by Mrs. R. Maynard Reed, first vice president, who presided in the absence of Mrs. Charles Clark, president, who was ill.

"Illinois," was sung by the audience, led by Mrs. Fitch, with Mrs. D. R. Kendall accompanist. As the Mondays go by we find we are familiar with a very few words of our patriotic songs, as each week brings to us a different one.

Announcements were made by the chairmen of the various committees, after the report of the secretary, Mrs. Frederick Nichols, was read.

Mrs. Ralph Holmes is calling for books for the army camps. A number are now on hand, but many more are needed.

Mrs. Rudolph Biester of 5417 Calumet Ave. will entertain the French Salon at her home next Tuesday afternoon.

A public-speaking class will be organized next Monday at ten o'clock in the clubroom. It is desirous that a number of ladies avail themselves of this opportunity.

A French class will also be held at the noon hour, beginning next Monday, for those caring to study that subject.

Mrs. Charles Leigh, the art chairman, introduced the violinist, Mr. Eric D. Sagerquist, and pianist, Mr. Pearce, who gave several musical numbers, after which Mme. Alla Ripley spoke on "Art and Economy in Dress," or as she termed it, "Harmony in Dress," illustrating at the close of her talk with gowns, coats and hats of the latest design, which were worn by members and junior members of the club.

Mrs. Martin Edinger was hostess.

Resolutions of sympathy, which had been drawn up by Mrs. Charles W. Blodgett and her committee, were read by her in appreciation of Mrs. Anna Nichols, director at Englewood house, and Mr. William Legler, late chief librarian, both of which passed away several weeks ago. These resolutions were approved by the club.

Next Monday evening, October 29, the literature department and friends will hear Ella J. Abeel on "Rabindramath Lagore, Poet of Morality," instead of Eunice Tietjens, who has recently departed for Paris, France. Woman's War Service day will be observed in the afternoon, Mme. Julia Horta of Belgium will speak and Milan Lusk, violinist, will be heard, besides giving a description of his experience in the trenches.

Mrs. John Galley Campbell will be the hostess of the afternoon.

I Spend Another Week at the State Capital.

Probably due to the excitement of the war, and a strike or two being in progress, I was allowed to spend another week at Springfield, and it was very enjoyable. We had fine weather, dry and crisp with just enough tang of autumn to exhilarate one. The country roads are good for driving, except in the lowlands where the drainage is bad, and some excellent specimens of Illinois mud are found; but the dry mud roads beat the "hard" roads at this season of the year. A great amount of road building is in progress and we are promised a fine cement drive from Chicago to Springfield, a trifle over 200 miles, within three years.

There is more corn standing in Illinois now than would feed all of Europe. The crop is immense and the husky granger is gathering in the shekels with both hands, and each foot busy making change. The criticism of the farmers' patriotism is only partly deserved. Of course they are making all they can out of the high markets, and some are holding onto their grain, but they are also sending their sons to war and buying bonds liberally. This is due to the fact that most of the sons are drafted and are compelled to go, and the bonds are a good investment, especially as they are tax free, and if there is anything a farmer likes it is to escape paying taxes. Saturday afternoon when the farmer visits town he no longer hitches Dobbin to the grocery rail fence, but drives up with his bright new flivver and cusses the price of gasoline as enthusiastically as the city slicker. I saw many solicited to buy bonds, but few bought. The old idea that they are the abused ones of the earth still possesses them, and they think the war is all right for prices, but the city man should fight it, and leave the farmer to gather his toll, and Springfield is the Mecca of the farmer.

Governor Lowden has made great changes in the capitol, and doubtless the new system of abolishing useless and overlapping departments has saved the state hundreds of thousands of dollars. While the politicians largely criticize his administration, all must admit he has done things since he came here, and today is keeping more irons in the fire without burning them, than any man in the land. He settled the coal miners' strike, and brought order out of chaos in the negro riot towns along the river, and made no fuss about it. So it is every day of his administration, he does some good thing, and carries no brass band to herald his coming or his going. He is a typical American war governor, cool and not liable to hysterics, but patriotic to the core, and jealous of the honor and standing of his state. Whatever President Wilson expects of Illinois will be done, and no peanut politics or grafting spoilsmen will influence our governor an iota. He is the right man for the right place, and I am strong for Governor Lowden at every stage. The pedestal for the new Lincoln monument is finished in front of the capitol grounds. One of Douglas will be erected at the right and an entire new system or scheme of buildings is being planned for all of the administration property. The new building known as the Illinois Centennial will be built next year and the ground is being cleared for it. More room is badly needed for the different departments as several are now crowded into private buildings off the statehouse grounds, and during the vacation of the senate and the house, all of their committee rooms are utilized for offices that must vacate them as soon as the legislature convenes.

Just a few things I noticed here are: An undertaker advertises as a "Mortician;" the auto drivers are more reckless than any place on earth; pawn brokers offer for sale in their windows all sorts of murderous weapons from "billies" to automatic revolvers; the closed saloons still keep up their signs hoping to vote the town wet two years hence; any one coming from any other part of the state to fill an office or position is looked upon as an interloper by Springfield people—they feel entitled to all the jobs elective or appointive. Rents are lower taxes lower, wages lower and prices higher than any town in the state. I'm going home.

GERALD E. SULLIVAN.

George Dow Is Married to Miss McShane Last Evening.

Mr. George B. Dow of 6449 Harvard Ave. was married last evening, Thursday, October 25, to Miss Frances R. McShane of 6023 Vernon Ave. The ceremony was private and witnessed only by the intimate friends and relatives of the bride and groom. After a brief wedding trip, spent "somewhere in America," the happy couple will be at home in the Tudor building, 66th St. and Yale Ave., where they have fitted up handsome apartments.

Mr. Dow has been in the piano business on 63d St. for about twelve years and is one of our most popular and successful business men. The bride has been his assistant for some years, and their lives which have been so pleasantly linked together commercially, will we trust be as pleasantly connected matrimonially. The writer after a long, and somewhat intimate acquaintance with both bride and groom, may honestly and earnestly congratulate both—Mr. Dow, on winning so winsome a bride, and Mrs. Dow on securing so desirable a helpmate. We hope they may live long and happy lives, and better still, that it may all be spent in the good old town of Englewood.

Mrs. George B. Dow.

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Story Hour at Hiram Kelly Branch

The usual story hour will be held at the Hiram Kelly branch library Friday afternoon at 4 p. m. for older children, and Saturday morning at 10 a. m. for the little children. Halloween stories will be told to both groups of children. All children welcome.

Lewis-Champlin Parent-Teachers' Association.

The regular monthly social of the Lewis-Champlin Parent-Teacher association was a very enjoyable affair. The ladies brought their work. After the program refreshments were served. The program was as follows: Piano solo, Elizabeth Fry; dramatization, first grade; recitation, Bernice Evans; recitation, Marion Carruthers; recitation, Helen Carruthers; recitation, Bernice Evans.

Nine Safe Rules.

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